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# RANT PIERCE & SONS

COLLECTION OF

## UNITED STATES GOLD, SILVER & COPPER COINS

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MAY 6, 7, 8, 1965

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*Stack's*

123 WEST 57th STREET, NEW YORK, N.Y. 10019



PRICES REALIZED

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New York, N. Y. 10019

Cable Address "STACKOIN" New York

LOT#	PRICE	LOT#	PRICE	LOT#	PRICE	LOT#	PRICE
1	1,600.00	39	14.00	77	50.00	115	28.00
2	110.00	40	26.00	78	75.00	116	170.00
3	425.00	41	17.00	79	50.00	117	57.50
4	150.00	42	41.00	80	36.00	118	22.00
5	325.00	43	775.00	81	26.00	119	55.00
6	75.00	44	415.00	82	82.00	120	19.00
7	70.00	45	530.00	83	100.00	121	17.00
8	125.00	46	1,000.00	84	90.00	122	38.00
9	42.50	47	110.00	85	97.50	123	12.00
10	160.00	48	77.50	86	100.00	124	62.50
11	140.00	49	450.00	87	25.00	125	65.00
12	475.00	50	75.00	88	15.00	126	65.00
13	165.00	51	35.00	89	8.00	127	52.00
14	145.00	52	40.00	90	80.00	128	36.00
15	42.50	53	72.50	91	19.00	129	33.00
16	29.00	54	75.00	92	55.00	130	55.00
17	115.00	55	65.00	93	30.00	131	31.00
18	100.00	56	75.00	94	150.00	132	62.50
19	420.00	57	16.00	95	210.00	133	36.00
20	22.00	58	31.00	96	215.00	134	44.00
21	17.00	59	80.00	97	150.00	135	110.00
22	67.50	60	45.00	98	55.00	136	35.00
23	28.00	61	25.00	99	200.00	137	49.00
24	17.00	62	23.00	100	160.00	138	46.00
25	47.50	63	125.00	101	24.00	139	135.00
26	36.00	64	825.00	102	175.00	140	2,650.00
27	27.00	65	190.00	103	175.00	141	102.50
28	590.00	66	28.00	104	18.00	142	150.00
29	34.00	67	97.50	105	200.00	143	182.50
30	28.00	68	37.50	106	220.00	144	120.00
31	15.00	69	57.50	107	18.00	145	67.50
32	450.00	70	55.00	108	450.00	146	290.00
33	24.00	71	40.00	109	85.00	147	325.00
34	48.00	72	180.00	110	42.00	148	34.00
35	46.00	73	62.50	111	85.00	149	550.00
36	72.50	74	225.00	112	97.50	150	260.00
37	16.00	75	110.00	113	80.00	151	46.00
38	18.00	76	90.00	114	210.00	152	315.00

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153	270.00	210	70.00	267	180.00	324	900.00
154	320.00	211	25.00	268	90.00	325	230.00
155	480.00	212	87.50	269	95.00	326	111.00
156	330.00	213	42.00	270	97.50	327	125.00
157	370.00	214	50.00	271	110.00	328	75.00
158	400.00	215	50.00	272	100.00	329	65.00
159	230.00	216	57.50	273	105.00	330	210.00
160	220.00	217	60.00	274	200.00	331	54.00
161	190.00	218	60.00	275	680.00	332	60.00
162	210.00	219	62.50	276	29.00	333	70.00
163	185.00	220	110.00	277	130.00	334	105.00
164	130.00	221	38.00	278	75.00	335	55.00
165	80.00	222	105.00	279	70.00	336	950.00
166	52.50	223	775.00	280	70.00	337	240.00
167	55.00	224	160.00	281	65.00	338	72.50
168	54.00	225	90.00	282	62.50	339	62.50
169	53.00	226	57.50	283	67.50	340	52.50
170	59.00	227	27.00	284	65.00	341	70.00
171	80.00	228	32.00	285	61.00	342	15.25
172	67.50	229	38.00	286	60.00	343	57.50
173	46.00	230	35.00	287	60.00	344	340.00
174	26.00	231	34.00	288	625.00	345	200.00
175	52.50	232	33.00	289	150.00	346	46.00
176	37.00	233	38.00	290	52.50	347	25.00
177	55.00	234	37.00	291	60.00	348	40.00
178	52.50	235	30.00	292	45.00	349	23.00
179	50.00	236	24.00	293	50.00	350	25.00
180	55.00	237	23.00	294	60.00	351	27.50
181	60.00	238	47.00	295	55.00	352	27.00
182	52.50	239	47.00	296	57.50	353	85.00
183	75.00	240	22.00	297	65.00	354	29.00
184	65.00	241	200.00	298	175.00	355	23.00
185	60.00	242	45.00	299	40.00	356	26.00
186	72.50	243	725.00	300	42.00	357	47.00
187	60.00	244	260.00	301	39.00	358	20.00
188	62.50	245	20.00	302	55.00	359	20.00
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190	35.00	247	260.00	304	48.00	361	20.00
191	45.00	248	22.00	305	23.00	362	46.00
192	38.00	249	40.00	306	135.00	363	20.00
193	35.00	250	32.00	307	105.00	364	20.00
194	25.00	251	145.00	308	22.00	365	20.00
195	45.00	252	32.00	309	62.50	366	20.00
196	25.00	253	36.00	310	33.00	367	50.00
197	45.00	254	51.00	311	41.00	368	46.00
198	35.00	255	27.00	312	82.50	369	49.00
199	125.00	256	33.00	313	210.00	370	19.00
200	64.00	257	19.00	314	290.00	371	36.00
201	20.00	258	19.00	315	210.00	372	40.00
202	400.00	259	24.00	316	165.00	373	22.00
203	300.00	260	85.00	317	130.00	374	135.00
204	85.00	261	85.00	318	150.00	375	92.50
205	40.00	262	35.00	319	140.00	376	23.00
206	290.00	263	22.00	320	155.00	377	65.00
207	115.00	264	33.00	321	105.00	378	105.00
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209	45.00	266	30.00	323	185.00	380	120.00



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381	60.00	438	48.00	495	110.00	552	14.00
382	20.00	439	49.00	496	16.00	553	17.00
383	65.00	440	38.00	497	160.00	554	16.00
384	77.50	441	20.00	498	110.00	555	780.00
385	20.00	442	26.00	499	14.50	556	13.00
386	120.00	443	18.00	500	90.00	557	66.00
387	85.00	444	18.00	501	70.00	558	20.00
388	43.00	445	22.00	502	14.50	559	27.00
389	195.00	446	22.00	503	90.00	560	45.00
390	170.00	447	22.00	504	55.00	561	27.50
391	23.00	448	11.00	505	17.00	562	29.00
392	170.00	449	100.00	506	41.00	563	110.00
393	170.00	450	52.00	507	14.00	564	125.00
394	31.00	451	25.00	508	65.00	565	12.00
395	250.00	452	20.10	509	350.00	566	37.00
396	140.00	453	69.00	510	14.00	567	37.00
397	50.00	454	64.00	511	51.00	568	350.00
398	370.00	455	32.00	512	65.00	569	220.00
399	20.00	456	29.00	513	10.00	570	30.00
400	170.00	457	16.00	514	42.00	571	100.00
401	20.00	458	24.00	515	13.50	572	77.50
402	560.00	459	17.00	516	110.00	573	100.00
403	150.00	460	12.00	517	16.00	574	27.50
404	19.00	461	15.00	518	41.00	575	270.00
405	370.00	462	20.00	519	23.00	576	105.00
406	115.00	463	18.00	520	14.00	577	47.50
407	25.00	464	28.00	521	16.00	578	250.00
408	620.00	465	22.00	522	25.00	579	22.50
409	350.00	466	30.00	523	24.00	580	180.00
410	330.00	467	25.00	524	14.00	581	90.00
411	36.00	468	62.00	525	25.00	582	100.00
412	19.00	469	130.00	526	19.00	583	48.00
413	60.00	470	36.00	527	22.00	584	22.50
414	20.00	471	245.00	528	15.00	585	16.00
415	23.00	472	50.00	529	14.00	586	40.00
416	39.00	473	77.50	530	33.00	587	39.00
417	57.50	474	82.50	531	24.00	588	22.60
418	26.00	475	87.50	532	17.00	589	48.00
419	26.00	476	68.00	533	45.00	590	47.00
420	30.00	477	54.00	534	42.00	591	33.00
421	185.00	478	62.00	535	40.00	592	25.00
422	900.00	479	59.00	536	14.00	593	70.00
423	550.00	480	28.00	537	15.00	594	4,500.00
424	1,700.00	481	82.00	538	39.00	595	500.00
425	420.00	482	19.00	539	17.00	596	1,250.00
426	300.00	483	22.00	540	14.00	597	400.00
427	240.00	484	77.50	541	21.00	598	1,150.00
428	195.00	485	19.00	542	14.00	599	1,200.00
429	37.00	486	50.00	543	14.00	600	520.00
430	57.00	487	42.50	544	30.00	601	160.00
431	40.00	488	24.00	545	13.50	602	575.00
432	84.00	489	240.00	546	175.00	603	125.00
433	52.00	490	67.50	547	13.50	604	130.00
434	52.00	491	510.00	548	13.00	605	320.00
435	19.00	492	82.50	549	36.00	606	240.00
436	50.00	493	27.00	550	14.50	607	280.00
437	300.00	494	195.00	551	33.00	608	3,400.00

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609	185.00	666	130.00	723	60.00	780	340.00
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611	340.00	668	10.00	725	72.50	782	97.50
612	6,000.00	669	57.50	726	50.00	783	310.00
613	105.00	670	34.00	727	47.50	784	100.00
614	670.00	671	31.00	728	90.00	785	67.50
615	130.00	672	82.50	729	41.00	786	57.50
616	300.00	673	135.00	730	510.00	787	170.00
617	175.00	674	42.00	731	40.00	788	125.00
618	175.00	675	77.50	732	18.00	789	85.00
619	210.00	676	33.00	733	60.00	790	24.00
620	150.00	677	67.50	734	150.00	791	540.00
621	225.00	678	180.00	735	24.00	792	50.00
622	105.00	679	80.00	736	24.00	793	115.00
623	170.00	680	80.00	737	34.00	794	115.00
624	42.00	681	67.50	738	20.00	795	45.00
625	150.00	682	50.00	739	17.00	796	70.00
626	150.00	683	62.50	740	22.00	797	60.00
627	100.00	684	425.00	741	18.00	798	25.00
628	140.00	685	29.00	742	72.50	799	17.00
629	50.00	686	65.00	743	17.00	800	125.00
630	155.00	687	55.00	744	21.00	801	110.00
631	25.00	688	380.00	745	18.00	802	110.00
632	45.00	689	75.00	746	25.00	803	33.00
633	57.00	690	240.00	747	25.00	804	105.00
634	20.00	691	41.00	748	20.00	805	42.00
635	45.00	692	52.00	749	30.00	806	160.00
636	20.00	693	310.00	750	1,000.00	807	53.00
637	75.00	694	77.50	751	500.00	808	30.00
638	26.00	695	54.00	752	375.00	809	85.00
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640	50.00	697	30.00	754	1,125.00	811	40.00
641	55.00	698	85.00	755	600.00	812	54.00
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643	40.00	700	17.00	757	760.00	814	25.00
644	48.00	701	45.00	758	270.00	815	28.00
645	23.00	702	37.00	759	1,550.00	816	24.00
646	130.00	703	725.00	760	1,250.00	817	35.00
647	85.00	704	125.00	761	1,750.00	818	19.00
648	400.00	705	70.00	762	420.00	819	40.00
649	45.00	706	72.50	763	250.00	820	25.00
650	50.00	707	75.00	764	900.00	821	35.00
651	40.00	708	72.50	765	340.00	822	26.00
652	75.00	709	85.00	766	300.00	823	42.00
653	37.00	710	55.00	767	150.00	824	44.00
654	87.50	711	140.00	768	160.00	825	15.00
655	2,100.00	712	70.00	769	160.00	826	80.00
656	55.00	713	80.00	770	170.00	827	38.00
657	18.00	714	50.00	771	97.50	828	40.00
658	460.00	715	60.00	772	140.00	829	47.50
659	23.00	716	85.00	773	130.00	830	26.00
660	130.00	717	37.00	774	175.00	831	50.00
661	70.00	718	40.00	775	230.00	832	17.00
662	23.00	719	825.00	776	90.00	833	26.00
663	110.00	720	975.00	777	65.00	834	36.00
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840	35.00	897	18.00	954	44.00	1011	725.00
841	50.00	898	70.00	955	45.00	1012	215.00
842	290.00	899	70.00	956	55.00	1013	580.00
843	520.00	900	40.00	957	29.00	1014	90.00
844	85.00	901	10.00	958	100.00	1015	490.00
845	22.00	902	13.00	959	30.00	1016	3,300.00
846	115.00	903	95.00	960	29.00	1017	100.00
847	65.00	904	180.00	961	14.00	1018	460.00
848	57.00	905	91.00	962	40.00	1019	57.50
849	260.00	906	25.00	963	80.00	1020	58.00
850	25.00	907	25.00	964	37.00	1021	2,500.00
851	50.00	908	12.00	965	44.00	1022	34.00
852	25.00	909	19.00	966	50.00	1023	275.00
853	25.00	910	150.00	967	310.00	1024	775.00
854	56.00	911	147.50	968	110.00	1025	110.00
855	24.00	912	52.50	969	75.00	1026	80.00
856	17.00	913	73.00	970	33.00	1027	625.00
857	120.00	914	27.00	971	120.00	1028	170.00
858	170.00	915	142.50	972	75.00	1029	36.00
859	80.00	916	18.50	973	350.00	1030	360.00
860	52.50	917	23.00	974	120.00	1031	540.00
861	77.50	918	40.00	975	335.00	1032	95.00
862	12.00	919	15.00	976	9.00	1033	60.00
863	65.00	920	26.00	977	21.00	1034	3,600.00
864	45.00	921	130.00	978	17.00	1035	115.00
865	220.00	922	18.00	979	22.00	1036	50.00
866	62.00	923	12.00	980	35.00	1037	8,000.00
867	130.00	924	13.00	981	33.00	1038	46.00
868	43.00	925	46.00	982	25.00	1039	450.00
869	21.00	926	590.00	983	19.00	1040	320.00
870	45.00	927	17.00	984	22.00	1041	440.00
871	85.00	928	21.00	985	26.00	1042	155.00
872	21.00	929	17.00	986	17.00	1043	200.00
873	70.00	930	45.00	987	87.50	1044	100.00
874	15.00	931	19.00	988	80.00	1045	170.00
875	65.00	932	18.00	989	50.00	1046	200.00
876	30.00	933	37.00	990	52.50	1047	1,200.00
877	210.00	934	46.00	991	260.00	1048	170.00
878	140.00	935	280.00	992	200.00	1049	300.00
879	140.00	936	20.00	993	47.50	1050	72.50
880	200.00	937	240.00	994	65.00	1051	45.00
881	33.00	938	340.00	995	155.00	1052	2,700.00
882	32.00	939	44.00	996	175.00	1053	200.00
883	53.00	940	42.00	997	160.00	1054	105.00
884	125.00	941	48.00	998	45.00	1055	95.00
885	16.00	942	40.00	999	150.00	1056	120.00
886	18.00	943	38.00	1000	175.00	1057	210.00
887	40.00	944	43.00	1001	34.00	1058	100.00
888	31.00	945	13.00	1002	47.50	1059	360.00
889	26.00	946	19.00	1003	350.00	1060	75.00
890	82.50	947	18.00	1004	210.00	1061	170.00
891	80.00	948	23.00	1005	24.00	1062	210.00
892	140.00	949	32.00	1006	35.00	1063	95.00
893	40.00	950	475.00	1007	160.00	1064	57.50



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1065	61.00	1122	420.00	1179	3,900.00	1236	250.00
1066	57.50	1123	110.00	1180	125.00	1237	280.00
1067	6,000.00	1124	47.50	1181	1,050.00	1238	withdrawn
1068	4,100.00	1125	100.00	1182	775.00	1239	285.00
1069	3,600.00	1126	160.00	1183	165.00	1240	230.00
1070	2,500.00	1127	115.00	1184	650.00	1241	340.00
1071	900.00	1128	70.00	1185	72.50	1242	2,600.00
1072	2,100.00	1129	580.00	1186	250.00	1243	230.00
1073	1,100.00	1130	6,500.00	1187	51.00	1244	905.00
1074	520.00	1131	120.00	1188	130.00	1245	1,300.00
1075	3,900.00	1132	125.00	1189	67.50	1246	1,050.00
1076	900.00	1133	65.00	1190	150.00	1247	380.00
1077	6,000.00	1134	130.00	1191	47.50	1248	2,200.00
1078	2,900.00	1135	100.00	1192	100.00	1249	1,500.00
1079	1,300.00	1136	38.00	1193	52.00	1250	780.00
1080	1,100.00	1137	170.00	1194	120.00	1251	1,650.00
1081	2,800.00	1138	200.00	1195	56.00	1252	2,600.00
1082	1,200.00	1139	40.00	1196	140.00	1253	700.00
1083	1,300.00	1140	57.50	1197	51.00	1254	1,900.00
1084	1,400.00	1141	310.00	1198	50.00	1255	610.00
1085	3,000.00	1142	180.00	1199	55.00	1256	1,250.00
1086	780.00	1143	37.00	1200	140.00	1257	1,200.00
1087	800.00	1144	42.00	1201	2,100.00	1258	1,150.00
1088	5,250.00	1145	145.00	1202	71.00	1259	1,250.00
1089	140.00	1146	340.00	1203	700.00	1260	2,600.00
1090	125.00	1147	41.00	1204	72.50	1261	510.00
1091	55.00	1148	43.00	1205	280.00	1262	21,000.00
1092	105.00	1149	330.00	1206	47.00	1263	7,750.00
1093	65.00	1150	30.00	1207	44.00	1264	2,000.00
1094	270.00	1151	150.00	1208	45.00	1265	1,800.00
1095	100.00	1152	950.00	1209	47.00	1266	750.00
1096	260.00	1153	35.00	1210	100.00	1267	405.00
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1100	150.00	1157	400.00	1214	220.00	1271	1,050.00
1101	310.00	1158	31.00	1215	500.00	1272	1,750.00
1102	240.00	1159	260.00	1216	135.00	1273	1,400.00
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1104	310.00	1161	95.00	1218	70.00	1275	950.00
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1113	60.00	1170	400.00	1227	52.00	1284	310.00
1114	110.00	1171	53.00	1228	56.00	1285	350.00
1115	155.00	1172	46.00	1229	230.00	1286	410.00
1116	135.00	1173	165.00	1230	43.00	1287	540.00
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1118	45.00	1175	50.00	1232	50.00	1289	520.00
1119	190.00	1176	90.00	1233	65.00	1290	410.00
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1121	110.00	1178	125.00	1235	2,000.00	1292	300.00



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1295	500.00	1355	90.00	1415	25.00	1474	60.00
1296	500.00	1356	50.00	1416	19.00	1475	55.00
1297	625.00	1357	80.00	1417	22.00	1476	100.00
1298	420.00	1358	115.00	1418	35.50	1477	100.00
1299	410.00	1359	95.00	1419	21.00	1478	35.00
1300	420.00	1360	145.00	1420	25.00	1479	32.00
1301	540.00	1361	90.00	1421	25.00	1480	30.00
1302	440.00	1362	60.00	1422	24.00	1481	47.00
1303	1,400.00	1363	190.00	1423	35.00	1482	36.00
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1307	700.00	1367	185.00	1427	22.00	1486	170.00
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1313	250.00	1373	102.50	1433	1,200.00	1492	62.50
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1321	100.00	1381	52.50	1441	485.00	1500	72.50
1322	160.00	1382	102.50	1442	900.00	1501	77.50
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1324	120.00	1384	200.00	1444	2,400.00	1503	52.50
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1326	330.00	1386	130.00	1446	50.00	1505	75.00
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1332	370.00	1392	150.00	1452	58.00	1511	77.50
1333	125.00	1393	80.00	1453	65.00	1512	67.50
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1336	250.00	1396	175.00	1456	46.00	1515	82.50
1337	47.50	1397	20.00	1457	54.00	1516	112.50
1338	62.50	1398	23.00	1458	87.50	1517	90.00
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1340	85.00	1400	105.00	1460	52.50	1519	72.50
1341	115.00	1401	24.00	1461	75.00	1520	85.00
1342	100.00	1402	36.00	1462	200.00	1521	80.00
1343	33.00	1403	27.00	1463	40.00	1522	360.00
1344	225.00	1404	36.00	1464	80.00	1523	80.00
1345	85.00	1405	26.00	1465	160.00	1524	575.00
1346	50.00	1406	19.00	1466	42.50	1525	75.00
1347	125.00	1407	19.00	1467	70.00	1526	250.00
1348	175.00	1408	19.00	1468	40.00	1527	750.00
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**Thursday, May 6, 1965**

- 11:00 A. M. Registration, Placing of Exhibits and Dealers Bourse
- 1:00 P. M. Opening of Convention to the Public
- 7:00 P. M. Auction, First Session by Stack's**
- 10:00 P. M. Closing of Exhibit and Bourse rooms

**Friday, May 7, 1965**

- 10:00 A. M. Registration, Dealers Bourse and Exhibit rooms open
- 2:00 P. M. Ladies Bingo Party & Refreshments For Registered Guests
- 7:00 P. M. Auction, Second Session by Stack's**
- 10:00 P. M. Closing of Exhibit and Bourse rooms

**Saturday, May 8, 1965**

- 10:00 A. M. Registration, Dealers Bourse and Exhibit rooms open
- 11:00 A. M. Educational Forum
- 12:30 P. M. Auction, Third Session by Stack's**
- 2:00 P. M. Judging of Exhibits
- 5:45 P. M. Reception and Cocktails, Mezzanine Floor
- 7:00 P. M. Banquet, Forum Ballroom
- 11:30 P. M. Closing of Exhibit and Bourse rooms

**Sunday, May 9, 1965**

- 10:00 A. M. Opening of Exhibits and Bourse to the Public
- 3:00 P. M. Removal of Exhibits and closing of the Bourse

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**U. S. HALF CENTS**

**RARE 1793 HALF CENT**



*Lot No. 1*

- 1 **1793 G-3.** The first year of issue. **Extremely Fine.** Perfectly centered with full beading on the borders obverse and reverse. There are 3 minor planchet imperfections and a small planchet clip at 12:00 o'clock on the obverse. The coin has a beautiful chocolate brown color. An exceptionally fine specimen that will probably realize about \$1,500.00.
- 2 **1794 G-8. The divided date.** Strictly Very Good bordering on Fine. A rare variety. Probably the third rarest of this date.



*Lot No. 3*

- 3 **1795 G-1. Lettered edge, with pole.** **Extremely Fine,** softly struck on the head which is usual for this coin. Perfectly centered, even light chocolate brown. Worth close to \$500.00.



- 4 1795 G-5. Plain edge, no pole. Fine and choice. Easily worth \$150.00.



*Lot No. 5*

- 5 1797 G-3. Plain edge. The "Centered Head" variety. Also the most aesthetically pleasing early Half Cent. Strictly Very Fine and choice. Superb large milled border, steel and tan color. Worth about \$300.00.
- 6 1797 G-4. The 1 over 1 variety. Very Good with the obverse nearly Fine, a few light obverse nicks.
- 7 1800 G-1. About Uncirculated, iridescent, tan and olive. Worth about \$75.00.
- 8 1802 G-1. Very Good. The center of the reverse weakly struck as usual. Very scarce.
- 9 1803 G-2. The sub-variety with the reverse die crack. Extremely Fine, flatly struck in the centers. Dark steel color.
- 10 1804 G-2. Plain 4, stemless. Uncirculated, mint red and tan. A lovely coin worth about \$150.00.
- 11 1804 G-4. Crosslet 4, stems. Uncirculated, steel and walnut Choice, worth over \$100.00.

THE FINEST KNOWN 1804 GILBERT 9 HALF CENT



*Lot No. 12*

- 12 1804 G-9. Spiked chin. Triple leaf under the left stand of "F". The reverse has a massive rim break starting over the center of the "O" of "OF" joining the "F" to a point over the left stand of "M" in "AMERICA". To the best of the cataloguer's knowledge this rim break has never been published before. The Gilbert 9 variety is the second rarest collectible variety of 1804 and with this break it is very rare. This coin is strictly VERY FINE bordering on Extremely Fine with lovely surfaces. It stands far above the Brobston, Dupont, and Alvord specimens. The former at \$400.00. A superb piece worth over \$500.00.
- 13 1805 G-1. Small 5, stemless. Uncirculated Superb surfaces, steel and olive color. Easily worth \$150.00.
- 14 1805 G-3. Small 5, stems. With the bulged obverse die. Strictly Very Good and just about identical to the Brobston coin that quickly sold at \$200.00.

## U. S. HALF CENTS

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- 15    **1806 G-1. Small 6, stemless.** Extremely Fine and choice, warm chocolate brown.
- 16    **1808 G-2.** Very Fine, softly struck on the head as usual. Reverse very bold.
- 17    **1809 G-2. Uncirculated,** steel and iridescent. Sharply struck.
- 18    **1809/6 G-5 Uncirculated,** iridescent with faint traces of mint red.

### RARE 1811 HALF CENT



*Lot No. 19*

- 19    **1811 G-1.** The close date. An exceptionally fine specimen of this rare date. **About Uncirculated,** struck on a porous planchet. Dark steel color. A choice and rare coin worth over \$500.00.
- 20    1825 Very Good; 1829 Fine. 2 pieces.
- 21    1826 Extremely Fine. Traces of original mint lustre, sharply struck.
- 22    1828 G-1. The 13 star variety. Uncirculated, light brown with traces of mint color.
- 23    1829 About Uncirculated, even warm tan color.
- 24    1832 G-2. Extremely Fine, chocolate brown.
- 25    1833 G-1. Uncirculated, lustrous olive and iridescent.
- 26    1834 G-1. Uncirculated, obverse mostly mint red, reverse chocolate with traces of mint red.
- 27    1835 G-1. About Uncirculated. Chocolate brown with some faint suggestion of faded mint color.

### RARE 1848 PROOF HALF CENT



*Lot No. 28*

- 28    **1848 G-2.** First Restrike. Reverse of 1856. Small berries. A superb iridescent Proof. The comparable Gardner specimen just sold for \$650.00.
- 29    1849 G-3. Large date. About Uncirculated choice. Glossy chocolate brown, tiny reverse edge nick. Scarce.
- 30    1850 G-1. Extremely Fine, choice, dark brown.
- 31    1851 Very Fine.

RARE 1852 PROOF HALF CENT



*Lot No. 32*

- 32    **1852 G-2.** First Restrike, reverse of 1856. Small berries. A very nice iridescent Proof with a barely discernable lint mark from second star to neck. The Gardner specimen realized \$625.00.
- 33    1853 G-1. Extremely Fine, some faded mint color.
- 34    1855 G-1. Uncirculated, iridescent toning. A rather nice coin.
- 35    1856 G-1. Uncirculated, tan with traces of faded mint color.
- 36    1857 G-1. **Uncirculated**, iridescent, traces of mint red.

DUPLICATE HALF CENTS

- 37    1803, 1805 Small 5, stemless. Good. 2 pieces.
- 38    1806 Large 6, 1807 Very Good. 2 pieces.
- 39    1808 Good; 1809 Very Good. 2 pieces.
- 40    1833 Very Fine; 1834 Fine. 2 pieces.
- 41    1849 Large date. Very Fine, some reverse incrustation.
- 42    **1837 Half Cent Token.** Extremely Fine, even chocolate brown color. Scarce.

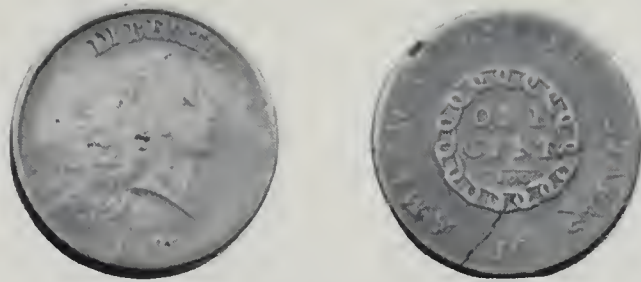
U. S. LARGE CENTS



*Lot No. 43*

- 43    **1793 S-2. Chain America.** Strictly Fine and choice, nearly Very Fine. Struck on a slightly porous planchet. Perfectly centered and struck. Easily worth \$650.00.





*Lot No. 44*

- 44 **1793 S-4. Chain type with Periods.** Fine, struck slightly off center, date not as bold as "Liberty". Dark brown with a few tiny pits on the obverse, reverse edge pit and thin planchet defect from edge to chain. The coin is much more attractive than the description implies. A very desirable coin that will probably realize about \$500.00.



*Lot No. 45*

- 45 **1793 S-9. Wreath type, vine and bars on edge.** Very Fine, small pit mark and edge nick opposite chin, otherwise a handsome coin. A very popular coin in great demand by both the cent and type collector. Worth over \$600.00.

#### RARE 1793 LIBERTY CAP CENT



*Lot No. 46*

- 46 **1793 S-13. Liberty cap.** From the wear standpoint the coin would probably grade Very Fine, but the surface is lightly eroded all over giving it the appearance of a lesser condition. **ALL** the devices and lettering are sharp. The coin is very attractive and should bring in excess of \$1,000.00.
- 47 **1794 S-25.** Very Fine, surface a trifle rough with some faint hairlines on the obverse.
- 48 **1794 S-65.** Very Fine but the planchet is rough. Still a very pleasing cent.



*Lot No. 49*

- 49    **1795 S-75. Lettered edge.** "One Cent" centrally located in the wreath. **Extremely Fine** and **choice**. Traces of faded mint lustre around head, letters. A beautiful warm chocolate brown. Well worth a bid of \$250.00 or more.
- 50    **1795 S-76B. Plain edge,** "One Cent" high in wreath. Fine choice, bordering on Very Fine. Easily a \$75.00 coin.
- 51    **1796 S-93. Draped bust.** Good, slightly corroded.
- 52    **1797 S-126. Stems.** Very Fine, small nick in obverse field.
- 53    **1797 S-131. Stemless wreath,** large die break on the obverse. Very Fine with some edge bruises and nicks.
- 54    **1798 S-164. Small date.** Very Fine, softly struck as all are. Rarity 5 and nearly approaches the "Condition Census". A rather nice specimen and should realize \$50.00 or more.
- 55    **1798 S-182. Small date.** Very Fine, dark brown with a few minor edge nicks. A very rare die variety (High R-5), with a book value of \$60.00.
- 56    **1800 S-197. The "Q" variety.** Very Fine and choice, tiny nick on the neck.
- 57    **1801 S-213.** First 1 perfect, 4 wavy cracks before the face. Good. Quite scarce.
- 58    **1801 S-223. Fraction 1/000.** Very Good and sharp.
- 59    **1802 S-228. Fraction 1/000.** Strictly Very Fine, even chocolate color. A very nice "type" coin.
- 60    **1802 S-232.** Very Fine choice. A lovely cent!
- 61    **1802 S-241. Stemless wreath, double fraction bar.** Very Fine or nearly so, coal black with some verdigris.
- 62    **1803 S-249. The corrected fraction.** Very Good and scarce.
- 63    **1803 S-250. Small date, small fraction.** Extremely Fine, olive and iridescent. A few trivial handling marks in the field. A choice coin worth \$125.00 or so.

RARE 1803 MINT STATE CENT



*Lot No. 64*

- 64    **1803 S-251.** Small date and fraction. **Uncirculated. Mint red and tan.** By far finer than the specimen sold by us in the Holmes Sale. The mint color is equally distributed between obverse and reverse, superb surfaces. The coin falls well within the "**Condition Census**" and could be tied for honors as the "**Finest Known**". It should easily realize \$1,000.00 or more.
- 65    **1804 S-266. Perfect dies.** Very Good, small pit mark in the hair. A rare date worth \$250.00.
- 66    **1805 S-267. Blunt 1.** Very Fine, even chocolate color.
- 67    **1806 S-270.** Very Fine and very choice. Even chocolate color. A very scarce date.
- 68    **1807/6 S-273.** The large overdate. Very Fine, bold overdate.
- 69    **1807 S-276. Large fraction.** Extremely Fine, dark brown. Struck on an uneven planchet. A very attractive coin.
- 70    **1808 S-277. The 12 star variety.** Fine, sharp, bordering on Very Fine. Scarce.
- 71    **1808 S-278. The 13 star variety.** Very Fine with a few patches of light corrosion.



*Lot No. 72*

- 72    **1809 S-280.** Very Fine, perfectly struck and centered. A very scarce date in a most desirable condition.
- 73    **1809 S-280.** Very Good, sharp. Scarce.





*Lot No. 74*

- 74 **1810 S-284.** About Uncirculated and choice. This specimen is probably equal to the 5th finest known of this variety (the rarest variety of 1810). A superb specimen worth \$125.00 or more.
- 75 **1811/10 S-286.** Very Fine. Tiny nick before lips, otherwise a very choice specimen.
- 76 **1811 S-287.** Perfect date. Very Fine, struck slightly off center as usual.
- 77 **1812 S-290.** Small date. Very Fine and choice.
- 78 **1813 S-292.** Very Fine and choice. A very scarce date.
- 79 **1813 S-293.** Fine and sharp. Very scarce.
- 80 **1814 S-295. Plain 4.** Very Fine or nearly so. Perfectly centered and sharply struck.
- 81 **1816 N-7.** About Uncirculated, chocolate with faded mint color. Small edge dinge over 7th star.
- 82 **1817 N-6. Uncirculated,** olive with traces of faded mint red. Worth \$75.00.



*Lot No. 83*

- 83 **1817 N-16. The 15 star variety.** About Uncirculated, choice, with traces of faded mint red. A superb cent worth \$100.00.
- 84 **1818 N-7. Uncirculated,** olive, chocolate and faded mint color. Nice clear surfaces.



*Lot No. 85*

- 85 **1819 N-9. Small wide date. Uncirculated,** mint red toning into iridescence and olive. A lovely coin worth close to \$100.00.



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- 86 **1820 N-13. Large date.** A Randall Hoard coin. Uncirculated, steel and faded red. A magnificent coin!
- 87 **1821 N-1.** Close date. Very Fine with some verdigris on the reverse. A scarce year.
- 88 **1822 N-1.** Close date. Very Fine, surface a trifle rough.
- 89 **1822 N-11.** Wide date. Fine and sharp.
- 90 **1823 N-2.** Perfect date. Very Fine and very scarce.
- 91 **1824 N-3. The wide date.** Rarity 3. Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. Small old scratch before the chin.
- 92 **1824/22 N-1.** Very Fine and quite scarce.
- 93 **1825 N-9. Large A's** Extremely Fine, coal black, surface a trifle rough. Still a pleasing Cent.



*Lot No. 94*

- 94 **1826 N-5. Close date. Uncirculated.** beautiful steel and slightly iridescent full mint sheen, although a trifle flatly struck on the head. The similar Helfenstein coin realized \$200.00.



*Lot No. 95*

- 95 **1826 N-7. Wide date. Uncirculated.** Superb light chocolate color. A magnificent coin nearly the equal to the Helfenstein coin at \$260.00.



*Lot No. 96*

- 96 **1827 N-5. State II. Uncirculated.** Steel, olive and slightly iridescent. Fully equal to the Helfenstein cent which realized \$260.00,



*Lot No. 97*

- 97 **1827 N-11. Uncirculated.** dark reddish-brown, superb surfaces. One tiny reverse rim nick takes this coin out of the gem class. Rarity 5, This specimen is definitely one of the finest known.
- 98 **1828 N-10. Small date.** About Uncirculated, coal black. The surface a trifle porous.



*Lot No. 99*

- 99 **1830 N-4. Large letters. Uncirculated choice.** Steel with traces of faded mint red. A miniscule planchet defect on the edge near the 6th star. A superb coin worth \$250.00.



*Lot No. 100*

- 100 **1831 N-7. Large letters. Uncirculated, choice.** Mint red fading to steel and olive. Fully equal to the Helfenstein coin at \$180.00.
- 101 **1831 N-12/1. Large letters.** Extremely Fine, red-brown. Obverse surface just a trifle rough. Very scarce.



*Lot No. 102*

- 102 **1832 N-1. Small letters. Uncirculated gem.** Mint red fading to steel and iridescent. Far superior to the Helfenstein coin which recently realized \$110.00.



*Lot No. 103*

- 103    **1833 N-2. State α. Small letters. Uncirculated gem.** Mint red and iridescent. Better than the Sawicki, Davis-Graves, Dupont, and Helfenstein specimens. The last at \$160.00.
- 104    **1834 N-2. Small date, large stars, small letters.** Very Fine choice, bordering on Extremely Fine.



*Lot No. 105*

- 105    **1834 N-4. Large date, small stars. Uncirculated gem.** Mint red toning to iridescent, over half the coin is mint red. Fully equal to or better than the Helfenstein coin which realized \$210.00. Superb!



*Lot No. 106*

- 106    **1835 N-6. Head of '34.** (The Helfenstein coin was catalogued as a N-6 ¼, with triple and quadruple outlines on the last 4 stars.) This specimen is exactly like the Helfenstein coin with the same outlines. The Helfenstein coin was catalogued as unique. This specimen now makes the variety collectable. **Uncirculated Mint Red**, fading to iridescence. It is unquestionably finer than the discovery piece at \$150.00.
- 107    **1835 N-14. Type of '36.** Very Fine, choice, dark steel color.



THE FINEST KNOWN 1836 N-6 CENT



*Lot No. 108*

- 108    **1836 N-6.** State III. Rim break above the 8th star. **Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** Full original blazing mint color. The coin in our opinion is finer than any coin ever offered at Public Auction. A conservative estimate would be \$500.00, but really worth any price.
- 109    **1837 N-9.** Perfect dies. Beaded hair cord. **Uncirculated gem,** full mint frost. Obverse steel and sea-green, reverse mostly mint red turning to steel.
- 110    **1837 N-9.** State I. Beaded hair cord. About Uncirculated, tan with slight traces of faded mint color on the reverse.



*Lot No. 111*

- 111    **1837 N-13.** Plain hair cord, large letters. **Uncirculated gem.** Absolutely flawless surfaces. Faded mint red and iridescent. Of matchless beauty!



*Lot No. 112*

- 112    **1838 N-9.** **Uncirculated,** faded mint red and iridescent. A beautiful specimen worth over \$100.00.
- 113    **1839 N-4.** **Silly head.** About Uncirculated, lustrous steel and olive. Small edge dent near the first star.





*Lot No. 114*

- 114 **1839 N-5. The booby head. Uncirculated gem.** Beautiful steel and olive with a tiny planchet imperfection near the 5th star. Otherwise perfectly flawless surfaces. The Helfenstein specimen not quite as nice realized \$130.00.
- 115 **1839 N-8. Type of '40.** Extremely Fine, dark steel.



*Lot No. 116*

- 116 **1840 N-6. Large date.** Reengraved 840. **Uncirculated gem,** full proof-like surface obverse and reverse. Red and iridescent. Worth \$200 00 or more.
- 117 1841 N-6. About Uncirculated, choice. Traces of faded mint red. Superb surfaces. A rather scarce variety.
- 118 1842 N-6. Large date. Extremely Fine, dark red-brown.
- 119 1843 N-4. Obverse '42, reverse '44. Very Fine and choice, even chocolate color.
- 120 1843 N-9. Type of '42. Extremely Fine, chocolate color.
- 121 1844 N-1. Extremely Fine, even light chocolate color.
- 122 **1845 N-9. Uncirculated,** mint red toning to chocolate. Tiny reverse edge nick.
- 123 1846 N-8. Small date. Extremely Fine, iridescent with faint traces of mint red. A few minor nicks.
- 124 **1847 N-3.** Without die-cracks. **Uncirculated.** Olive-tan with some proof-like surface. Slight traces of mint red.
- 125 **1848 N-27. Uncirculated,** mint orange-red toning to light iridescence. A lovely coin worth \$65.00.



*Lot No. 126*

- 126 **1848 N-29. Uncirculated gem.** A magnificent iridescent specimen.

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- 127    **1849** N-20. **Uncirculated**, pale mint red nicely blending with iridescent hues.
- 128    **1850** N-10. **Uncirculated**, mint red turning slightly iridescent. A very nice specimen.
- 129    **1850** N-16. **Uncirculated**, mint red and chocolate. Superb surfaces.



*Lot No. 130*

- 130    **1851** N-5. **Uncirculated gem**. Mint red fading to steel. A lovely satin surface, sharply struck.
- 131    **1852** N-3. **Uncirculated**, tan with traces of faded mint red. Beautiful surfaces.
- 132    **1853** N-8. **Uncirculated**, fiery mint red just beginning to tone. A superb cent!
- 133    **1854** N-11. **Uncirculated**, mint red fading to a nice even tan.
- 134    **1855** Unlisted. Upright 5's. **Uncirculated**, blazing mint red turning slightly iridescent.



*Lot No. 135*

- 135    **1855** N-10. Slanting 5's. The rare and desirable "12 star" variety caused by improper pressure on the 6th star. **Uncirculated**, tan and sea-green with faded mint red on the reverse. The similar but slightly better Gardner coin realized \$165.00.
- 136    **1856** N-6. Upright 5. **Uncirculated**, mint red turning slightly iridescent.
- 137    **1856** N-19. Slanting 5. **Uncirculated**, mint red turning to orange and faint iridescence. A very choice coin.
- 138    **1857** N-1. Large date. About Uncirculated choice, even chocolate color. A very nice specimen.

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*Lot No. 139*

- 139 1857 N-2. Small date. **Uncirculated**, steel with traces of mint red about the devices.

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#### RARE 1856 FLYING EAGLE CENT



*Lot No. 140*

- 140 1856 **Flying Eagle**. First year of issue. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. Superb golden iridescent color. Boldly struck. A rare coin, easily worth \$2,750.00.
- 141 1857 **Brilliant Uncirculated**.
- 142 1858 **Small letters**. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, lightly toned. A very sharp impression.
- 143 1858 **Large letters**. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, choice. A sharp strike, wire edge. Superb surface.
- 144 1859 **Brilliant Uncirculated**, delicately toned. A sharp impression.
- 145 1860 **Brilliant Uncirculated**, somewhat toned. A bold impression. Superb iridescent surface.
- 146 1862 **Brilliant Proof**. A lightly toned example. A few minute carbon flecks. Lovely lustrous surface.



*Lot No. 147*

- 147 1863 **Brilliant Proof**, superb iridescent surface. A bold example.
- 148 1863 **Brilliant Uncirculated**, toned.





*Lot No. 149*

- 149 **1864 Copper nickel. Brilliant Proof.** A superbly struck example, high wire edge. Beautiful surface, delicately toned. A premium coin. The Walton coin realized \$500.00 in 1963.
- 150 **1864 'L' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint red. A few carbon flecks, otherwise a gem example. Rare so choice. Worth \$300.00.
- 151 **1865 Brilliant Uncirculated,** somewhat toned.
- 152 **1866 Brilliant Proof,** a golden-red beauty. A choice example.
- 153 **1867 Brilliant Proof.** A deep golden choice example. Almost as beautiful as the day it was issued, but for a few insignificant carbon flecks.
- 154 **1868 Brilliant Proof.** A golden beauty. Rare so choice.



*Lot No. 155*

- 155 **1869 Brilliant Proof.** A superb golden example. Seldom seen this nice.
- 156 **1870 Brilliant Proof.** A light golden beauty, light iridescent toning on reverse.
- 157 **1871 Brilliant Proof,** golden iridescent toning.
- 158 **1872 Brilliant Proof,** light golden toning, a few carbon flecks.
- 159 **1873 Brilliant Proof,** lightly toned. Worth over \$250.00.
- 160 **1873 Brilliant Proof,** golden iridescence. Similar to above.
- 161 **1874 Brilliant Proof,** a golden example. Minute surface nick below chin on obverse.
- 162 **1875 Brilliant Proof,** light iridescent toning.
- 163 **1876 Brilliant Proof,** superb golden iridescence. A bold strike, high wire edge.
- 164 **1878 Brilliant Proof,** light iridescent toning beginning to appear. Microscopic planchet defect on obverse.
- 165 **1879 Brilliant Proof,** golden-red iridescent toning.
- 166 **1880 Brilliant Proof,** deep iridescent toning, blue about edges.
- 167 **1881 Brilliant Proof,** deep golden iridescent toning.
- 168 **1882 Brilliant Proof,** light iridescent toning.
- 169 **1883 Brilliant Proof,** deep golden toning. A beautiful example.



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- 170    **1884** Brilliant Proof, deep golden toning.
- 171    **1885** Brilliant Proof, deep red-purple iridescent toning.
- 172    **1886** Brilliant Proof, golden iridescent toning.
- 173    **1887** Brilliant Proof, deep purple iridescent toning. Some carbon flecks
- 174    1887 Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. Full mint color.
- 175    1888 Proof, deep iridescent toning.
- 176    1889 Proof, deeply toned. Some carbon spots.
- 177    **1890** Brilliant Proof. Just the faintest signs of toning. Almost full mint color.
- 178    **1891** Brilliant Proof, deep golden toning.
- 179    **1892** Brilliant Proof, golden and iridescent toning.
- 180    **1892** Brilliant Proof, iridescent. Stain on obverse.
- 181    **1893** Brilliant Proof. A golden beauty.
- 182    **1893** Brilliant Proof, as above. Red-purple iridescent toning.
- 183    **1894** Brilliant Proof, red-brown iridescent toning.
- 184    **1895** Brilliant Proof, iridescent toning.
- 185    **1896** Brilliant Proof, iridescent toning.
- 186    **1897** Brilliant Proof, deep purple iridescent toning.
- 187    **1898** Brilliant Proof, deep golden iridescent toning.
- 188    **1899** Brilliant Proof, golden-green iridescent toning.
- 189    **1900** Brilliant Proof, deep golden toning.
- 190    **1901** Brilliant Proof, iridescent toning. Light fingerprint on obverse.
- 191    **1901** Brilliant Proof, deeply toned.
- 192    **1902** Brilliant Proof, golden toning. Fingerprint on obverse.
- 193    **1903** Brilliant Proof, golden-red toning. Carbon spot on head-dress.
- 194    **1904** Brilliant Proof, golden toning. Rubbed in obverse field.
- 195    **1905** Brilliant Proof. Iridescent toning. A few carbon flecks.
- 196    **1906** Brilliant Proof, heavily stained on obverse.
- 197    **1907** Brilliant Proof. Superb iridescent toning, a few carbon flecks.
- 198    **1908** Brilliant Proof. Deeply toned on reverse, some carbon flecks.
- 199    **1908 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden and faded mint red.
- 200    **1909** Brilliant iridescent Proof.
- 201    **1909** Brilliant Uncirculated, a lovely red-golden example.
- 202    **1909 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Almost full mint red. A rare coin. Similar to the  
Gardner specimen which realized \$420.00 in February.
- 203    **1909 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Another similar to above, but a trifle more toning.  
Almost full mint red.

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- 204 **1909 Matte Proof.** Golden iridescent toning. The Gardner coin realized \$95.00.  
205 1909, 1909 V. D. B., 1910 Brilliant Uncirculated, faintly toned. 3 pieces.



*Lot No. 206*

- 206 **1909 'S' V. D. B.** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint red. Minor carbon spot on lapel.  
207 **1909 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden obverse, partially toned reverse.  
208 **1910 Matte Proof,** almost full mint color.  
209 **1910 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint red, fingerprint on reverse.  
210 **1911 Matte Proof,** iridescent toning.  
211 1911, 1913 Uncirculated, toned and part red. The latter has a carbon spot on obverse. 2 pieces.  
212 **1911 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint color, some evidence of toning.  
213 **1911 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Almost full mint red, just beginning to tone.  
214 **1912 Matte Proof,** deep iridescent toning.  
215 **1912 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, olive toning, some finger marks.  
216 **1912 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, gold and iridescent toning.  
217 **1913 Matte Proof.** A blend of iridescent and golden toning, fingerprint on obverse.  
218 **1913 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden iridescent toning.  
219 **1913 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint color.  
220 **1914 Matte Proof.** Iridescent toning, fingerprint on reverse.  
221 1914 Brilliant Uncirculated, part red, fingerprint.  
222 1914 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint red.

RARE 1914 'D' CENT



*Lot No. 223*

- 223 **1914 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.** Almost full mint color, iridescent toning appearing on edges blending to a light golden in center. Should realize over \$800.00.

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- 224    **1915 Matte Proof**, deep iridescent toning.
- 225    **1915** Brilliant Uncirculated, part mint red. Carbon fleck on obverse. Rare.
- 226    **1915 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint red. Rare so choice.
- 227    **1915 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, gold and red iridescence. Somewhat toned on obverse.
- 228    1916, 1917, 1918 Brilliant Uncirculated, somewhat toned. 3 pieces.
- 229    1916 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint red.
- 230    1916 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint red.
- 231    1917 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning.
- 232    1917 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 233    1918 'S' Uncirculated, deeply toned, some mint lustre still adhering.
- 234    1918 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning. Carbon fleck near edge.
- 235    1919, 1920, 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
- 236    1919 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning.
- 237    1919 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, deeply toned, a few edge nicks.
- 238    1920 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light olive toning.
- 239    1920 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Almost full mint color.
- 240    1921 Brilliant Uncirculated, toned, part red.
- 241    **1921 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, iridescent toning. Some mint red still adhering.
- 242    **1922 'D' Weak 'D'**. Uncirculated, part red. Carbon spot on obverse.

### RARE 1922 "PLAIN" CENT



*Lot No. 243*

- 243    **1922 "Plain"**. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. Almost full mint red. Though no coins were struck this year at the Philadelphia Mint, the mint mark on this coin is not evident. There is no recent auction record of this popular rarity, however, from the amount of requests we receive for this coin, it would not surprise us if it approaches the \$500.00 mark at the sale.
- 244    **1923 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, part red and iridescent toning. Nicely struck, a few tarnish marks. A very rare coin, in great demand.
- 245    1924 Brilliant Uncirculated, deep olive iridescent toning.
- 246    **1924 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning. Scarce and in great demand.

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- 247    **1924 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, faded mint red. Sharply struck. The Gardner coin realized \$250.00 in February.
- 248    1925, 1926, 1927 Uncirculated, toned, some carbon spots. 3 pieces.
- 249    **1925 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, part red.
- 250    **1925 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint color.
- 251    **1926 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, part mint red, some tarnish streaks. Rare.
- 252    1926 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, deep iridescent toning. Some mint red.
- 253    1927 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, toned, some mint red.
- 254    **1927 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, faded mint red.
- 255    1928 Uncirculated, toned; 1929 'P, D, S' Brilliant Uncirculated, mostly red; 1934 Uncirculated, spotted. 5 pieces.
- 256    1928 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint red.
- 257    1928 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, part red.
- 258    1930 'P, D, S' Brilliant Uncirculated, mostly red. 3 pieces.
- 259    1931 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.
- 260    **1931 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mostly mint red. Scarce.
- 261    **1931 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint red.
- 262    1932 'P, D' Brilliant Uncirculated, mostly mint red. 2 pieces.
- 263    1933 Brilliant Uncirculated, toned, part red.
- 264    1933 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint red.
- 265    **1934 'D'-1958 'D'**. Mostly Brilliant Uncirculated, some toned. A nice starter set. 70 pieces in all.

## U. S. TWO CENT PIECES

- 266    1864 Large motto. Brilliant Uncirculated. Almost full mint red, just beginning to tone. An exceptionally bold strike.
- 267    **1865** Brilliant Proof. A gem golden beauty.
- 268    **1866** Brilliant Proof, light golden iridescence. An outstanding specimen.
- 269    **1867** Brilliant Proof. A golden and red iridescent specimen. A superb coin.
- 270    **1868** Brilliant Proof. A superbly toned golden and red example.
- 271    **1869** Brilliant Proof. A red and golden olive example. A choice example.
- 272    **1870** Brilliant Proof, faint iridescent toning.
- 273    **1871** Brilliant Proof, light golden toning. An outstanding example.
- 274    **1872** Brilliant Proof. A golden beauty. Rare in this wonderful state of preservation.



RARE 1873 PROOF TWO CENT PIECE



*Lot No. 275*

- 275    **1873** The last year of issue. **Brilliant Proof.** A delicately toned golden and iridescent example. Superior to the Gardner specimen sold February of this year for \$650.00.

U. S. THREE CENT NICKEL

- 276    1865 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 277    **1866** Brilliant Proof. The Gardner coin realized \$145.00.
- 278    **1867** Brilliant Proof.
- 279    **1868** Brilliant Proof.
- 280    **1869** Brilliant Proof.
- 281    **1870** Brilliant Proof.
- 282    **1871** Brilliant Proof, very light toning.
- 283    **1872** Brilliant Proof. Similar specimen realized \$70.00 at the Gardner Sale.
- 284    1873 Closed 3. Brilliant Proof. Auction record of \$60.00.
- 285    **1874** Brilliant Proof. Just beginning to tone.
- 286    1875 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 287    **1876** Brilliant Proof, lightly toned.



*Lot No. 288*

- 288    **1877** Brilliant Proof, lightly toned. The rarest date in the series. The Gardner coin sold for \$680.00 in February.
- 289    **1878** Brilliant Proof. A very scarce coin with high auction records.
- 290    **1879** Brilliant Proof.
- 291    **1880** Brilliant Proof.
- 292    **1881** Brilliant Proof.
- 293    **1882** Brilliant Proof, light fingerprint.

- 294    **1883** Brilliant Proof.
- 295    **1884** Brilliant Proof.
- 296    **1885** Brilliant Proof.
- 297    **1886** Brilliant Proof.
- 298    **1887/86** Brilliant Proof. High auction records.
- 299    **1888** Brilliant Proof.
- 300    **1889** Last year of issue. Brilliant Proof.

### U. S. THREE CENT SILVER

- 301    1851 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 302    **1851 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned. Some surface scratches.
- 303    1852 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 304    1853 Brilliant Uncirculated. Light golden toning.
- 305    **1854** Extremely Fine. Very scarce.
- 306    **1855 Brilliant Uncirculated**, lightly toned. One of the scarcest dates in Uncirculated condition.
- 307    **1856** Brilliant Uncirculated, mottled toning. A scarce coin.
- 308    **1857** Extremely Fine.
- 309    1859 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 310    1860 Brilliant Uncirculated, light grey toning.
- 311    1861 Brilliant Uncirculated. Lightly toned.
- 312    **1862** Brilliant Proof, light blue toning.
- 313    **1863 Brilliant Uncirculated**. "First Strike", proof-like. Much rarer than a Proof. Should realize a record price.



*Lot No. 314*

- 314    **1864 Brilliant Proof**. A gem specimen. Very rare. The Gardner specimen realized \$220.00.
- 315    **1865 Brilliant Uncirculated**. Full mint lustre, lightly toned. Like the 1863 in this sale, this coin is rarer in Uncirculated than in Proof.
- 316    **1866** Brilliant Proof. A superb example. Rare so choice.
- 317    **1867** Brilliant Proof, iridescently toned.
- 318    **1868** Brilliant Proof, lovely iridescent toning.
- 319    **1869** Brilliant Proof, deeply toned.

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- 320    **1870** Brilliant Proof, light iridescent toning.
- 321    **1871** Proof, deeply toned.
- 322    **1872** Brilliant Proof.
- 323    **1873** Last year of issue. Brilliant Proof. Superb. The Gardner coin sold for \$190.00.

### U. S. SHIELD NICKELS



*Lot No. 324*

- 324    **1866** First year of issue. **Brilliant Proof.** The only collectable year of this type in Proof. Currently catalogs at \$1,000.00 and well worth the price.
- 325    **1867 With Rays.** Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning. A very sharp strike. Rare.
- 326    **1867 No Rays.** A superb Brilliant Proof. Easily worth \$100.00.
- 327    **1868** Brilliant Proof. A superb coin with light golden toning. The Gardner coin just sold by us brought \$150.00.
- 328    **1869** Brilliant Proof, light blue toning. Recent record of \$72.50.
- 329    **1870** Brilliant Proof, light toning.
- 330    **1871** Brilliant Proof, light toning. The Gardner coin realized \$230.00.
- 331    **1872** Brilliant Proof, lightly toned.
- 332    **1873** Brilliant Proof, light golden toning.
- 333    **1874** Brilliant Proof. Blue and iridescent toning.
- 334    **1875** Brilliant Proof. Tiny planchet defect to the left of the date. Some reverse spotting.
- 335    **1876** Brilliant Proof, golden toning.



*Lot No. 336*

- 336    **1877 Brilliant Proof.** Beautiful light golden and iridescent toning. A rare coin! The Gardner coin realized \$1,000.00.
- 337    **1878** Brilliant Proof. Rare. Worth \$250.00.
- 338    **1879** Brilliant Proof. Last sales record of \$72.50.

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- 339 **1881** Brilliant Proof, slightly cloudy.  
340 **1882** Brilliant Proof.  
341 **1883 Shield type.** Brilliant Proof. Unusual halo effect around the shield.

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- 342 1883 No cents, 1883 Cents. About Uncirculated. 2 pieces.  
343 **1884** Brilliant Proof.



*Lot No. 344*

- 344 **1885** Brilliant and golden Proof. Superb! Currently selling at \$400.00.  
345 **1886** Brilliant golden Proof. Gem.  
346 **1887** Brilliant Proof, light reverse toning.  
347 1888 Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning. A few bag marks.  
348 1889 Deeply toned Proof.  
349 1890 About Uncirculated, mint lustre.  
350 1891 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.  
351 1892 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
352 1893 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
353 **1894** Brilliant Proof, golden toning. A choice specimen. Scarce.  
354 1895 Uncirculated, deeply toned.  
355 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
356 1898 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.  
357 **1899** Brilliant Proof.  
358 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.  
359 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely toning.  
360 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
361 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
362 **1904** Brilliant Proof.  
363 1905 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
364 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
365 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated.  
366 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated.



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- 367    **1909** Brilliant Proof. A superb specimen.
- 368    **1910** Brilliant Proof, light golden toning.
- 369    **1911** Brilliant Proof.
- 370    1912 Brilliant Uncirculated.

### U. S. BUFFALO NICKELS

**NOTE: This set is exceptionally choice. None have been cleaned and for the most part are well struck.**

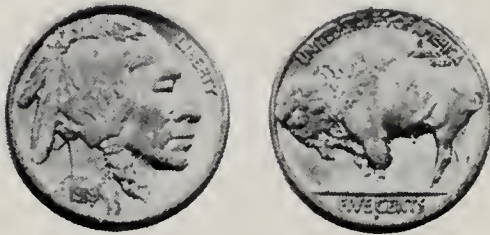
- 371    1913 Type I, 1913 Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck. 2 pieces.
- 372    1913 'S' Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.
- 373    1913 'D' Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.
- 374    **1913 'S' Type II.** Brilliant Uncirculated. The reverse is especially sharp. Very scarce.
- 375    **1913 'D' Type II.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.
- 376    1914 Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen.
- 377    **1914 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Light iridescent toning.
- 378    **1914 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A bold strike. Worth \$125.00 so choice.
- 379    1915 Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, golden toning.
- 380    **1915 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, beautifully struck. Some proof-like surface.
- 381    **1915 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned. A rather nice strike.
- 382    1916 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.
- 383    **1916 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom.
- 384    **1916 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A very sharp strike.
- 385    1917 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.
- 386    **1917 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A very sharp strike, lovely golden toning.
- 387    **1917 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A rather bold strike, golden toning on the reverse.
- 388    1918 Brilliant Uncirculated. A very sharp strike. Steel and iridescent toning.



*Lot No. 389*

- 389    **1918 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned. Sharply struck, very unusual because this coin usually is very weak.
- 390    **1918 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.

- 391 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.



*Lot No. 392*

- 392 1919 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck. Full "LIBERTY"! Not often is the coin seen so well struck on the obverse.
- 393 1919 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A superb striking.
- 394 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb!



*Lot No. 395*

- 395 1920 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Sharply struck. Worth far over catalog.
- 396 1920 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Small planchet defect in the hair, the reverse a trifle soft in strike.
- 397 1921 Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.



*Lot No. 398*

- 398 1921 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. A very bold strike. The similar coin in our December Sale realized \$270.00.
- 399 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.
- 400 1923 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, lovely golden toning.
- 401 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck. Lovely golden toning.



*Lot No. 402*

- 402 1924 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, light iridescent toning. Rare in this condition. Worth \$300.00 or more.

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- 403 **1924 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. Nicely struck although not quite as sharp as the 1924 'S'.

- 404 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated, superb.



*Lot No. 405*

- 405 **1925 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Sharply struck, absolutely superb! Worth \$250.00 or more.
- 406 **1925 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom. Flatly struck on the shoulder on the reverse.
- 407 1926, 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. 2 pieces.

### RARE 1926 'S' NICKEL UNCIRCULATED



*Lot No. 408*

- 408 **1926 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck obverse and reverse. Lovely golden toning. A rare coin seldom offered so choice. We conservatively estimate this coin at \$500.00.
- 409 **1926 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Sharply struck on both the obverse and reverse. Worth about \$300.00.



*Lot No. 410*

- 410 **1927 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, beautiful golden and light iridescent toning. Rare.
- 411 **1927 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.
- 412 1928, 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 413 1928 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, golden toning.
- 414 1928 'D', 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 415 1929 'D', 1929 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Nicely struck. 2 pieces.
- 416 1930 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre.

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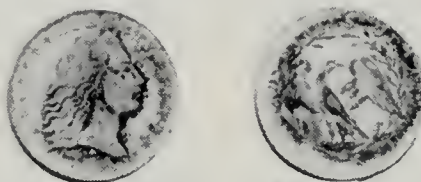
- 417 **1931 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck.  
418 1934, 1934 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.  
419 1935 'P, D, S' Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. 3 pieces.  
420 1936 'P, D, S', 1937 'P, D, S', 1938 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. 7 pieces.  
421 **1937 'D' Three Legged variety.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Light golden toning. Scarce.

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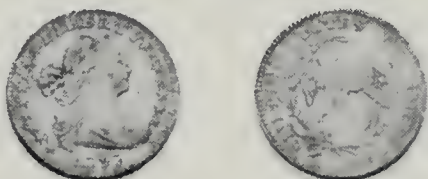
- 422 **1794** The first year of issue. **About Uncirculated**, choice. Sharply struck, perfectly centered, beautiful iridescent toning. Rare and worth over \$1,000.00.



*Lot No. 423*

- 423 **1795 About Uncirculated** and **choice**. Proof-like surface obverse and reverse. Sharply struck. Superb iridescent toning.

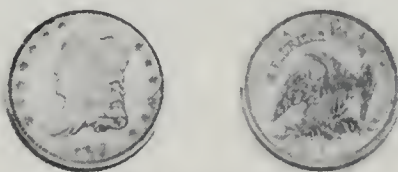
### RARE 1797 MINT STATE HALF DIME



*Lot No. 424*

- 424 **1797 16 star variety. Uncirculated with mint lustre.** A few insignificant hairline scratches on the obverse and a small planchet defect over "B" of "Liberty". A rare coin seldom offered at Public Auction. We feel this coin should fetch about \$1,500.00.  
425 **1797 15 star variety.** Strictly Fine and choice, nearly Very Fine. A rare type coin in great demand. Worth \$400.00 or more.  
426 **1801** Fine, choice, bordering on Very Fine. A rare year and type.

### RARE 1829 PROOF HALF DIME



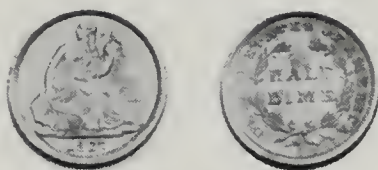
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- 427 **1829** The first year of this type. **Brilliant Proof**, lovely iridescent toning. Well worth a bid in excess of \$250.00.



**RARE 1830 BRILLIANT PROOF HALF DIME**

- 428 **1830 Brilliant Proof**, golden toning. A few insignificant hairlines really do not alter the appearance of this choice early Proof. Worth \$250.00.
- 429 1831 Brilliant Uncirculated, formerly cleaned.
- 430 1832 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre, choice lilac and iridescent toning.
- 431 1833 Uncirculated, deep iridescent toning.
- 432 1834 Brilliant Uncirculated gem, proof-like. Superb iridescent toning.
- 433 1835 Small date, small 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre.
- 434 1836 Large 5c. Brilliant Uncirculated, lilac toning.
- 435 1829, 1936 Small 5c. Very Fine, choice. 2 pieces.
- 436 1837 Bust type. Large 5c. Uncirculated. Full frosty lustre, iridescent toning.



*Lot No. 437*

- 437 **1837 Liberty seated. No stars. Small date.** Brilliant Uncirculated gem, beautiful iridescent color. Worth well over \$200.00.
- 438 **1838 SMALL STARS.** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning. A magnificent specimen of this very rare variety.
- 539 1838 Large stars. Uncirculated gem, proof-like. Nicely toned, blue and iridescent.
- 440 1840 No drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Light iridescent toning.
- 441 1841 Brilliant Uncirculated, although lightly polished.
- 442 1842 Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface.
- 443 1842 Brilliant Uncirculated, softly struck.
- 444 1843 Uncirculated, deep steel and iridescent toning.
- 445 1844 Uncirculated. The obverse is brilliant, the reverse dull.
- 446 1845 Brilliant Uncirculated, lilac toning.
- 447 1847 Brilliant Uncirculated, steel and iridescent.
- 448 1848 Large date. Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 449 **1848 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full frosty mint lustre. Worth about \$100 00.
- 450 **1849/8** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full frosty mint bloom. Rare so choice.
- 451 1850 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Interesting iridescent toning.
- 452 1851 Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb iridescent toning.
- 453 1851 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, iridescent toning.

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- 454 1852 Brilliant Uncirculated gem, superb toning.  
455 **1853 No arrows.** Extremely Fine. Very scarce.  
456 1853 Arrows. Brilliant Uncirculated.  
457 1853 'O' Arrows. About Uncirculated. Mint lustre.  
458 1854 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.  
459 1855 Uncirculated dull.  
460 1856 Brilliant Uncirculated, softly struck.  
461 1857 Uncirculated. Deep iridescent toning.  
462 1857 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Proof-like surface, some rubbing in the right obverse field.  
463 1858 Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely iridescent toning.  
464 1859 Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, steel toning.  
465 1860 Brilliant Uncirculated, pink toning.  
466 1860 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, golden and iridescent toning.  
467 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated, blue and lilac toning.  
468 **1862** Brilliant Proof, lightly toned.  
469 **1863** A gem iridescent Proof. Rare.  
470 **1863 'S'** About Uncirculated. Very scarce.



*Lot No. 471*

- 471 **1864** Brilliant Proof. A rare year.  
472 **1865** Fine to Very Fine. Scarce.  
473 **1866** Gem iridescent Proof.  
474 **1867** Gem iridescent Proof.  
475 **1868** Gem sea-green and iridescent Proof.  
476 **1869** A choice iridescent Proof.  
477 **1870** A gem iridescent Proof.  
478 **1871** A gem iridescent Proof.  
479 **1872** A gem blue and iridescent Proof.  
480 1872 'S' In wreath. About Uncirculated. Iridescent toning.  
481 **1873** A gem sea-green and iridescent Proof.

**END OF FIRST SESSION**

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**U. S. BARBER DIMES**

- 482 1892 Brilliant Uncirculated, faintly toned. A superb example.  
483 **1892 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.  
484 **1892 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.  
485 1893 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Just beginning to tone.  
486 **1893 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, semi proof surface. Some iridescent toning.  
487 **1893 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning.  
488 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre.



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- 489 **1894 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, blue iridescent toning.  
490 **1895** A shade from Uncirculated. Just the faintest signs of friction on the cheek.



*Lot No. 491*

- 491 **1895 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A very rare coin, worth the \$600.00 the Guide-book suggests.

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- 492 **1895 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly burnished.
- 493 1896 Brilliant Uncirculated, deep iridescent toning.
- 494 **1896 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely iridescent toning. A sharp strike. Very rare and seldom offered for sale.
- 495 **1896 'S'** About Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 496 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated, just beginning to tone. Lovely surface.



*Lot No. 497*

- 497 **1897 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some light toning. Worth over the \$180.00 the Guidebook suggests.
- 498 **1897 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lustrous surface. A very scarce coin. In our December sale a similar specimen realized \$110.00.
- 499 1898 Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden iridescence.
- 500 **1898 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely iridescent toning. Rare so choice.
- 501 **1898 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning. Similar coin realized \$85.00 in our December sale.
- 502 1899 Brilliant Uncirculated, faintly toned. A lovely strike.
- 503 **1899 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning. Similar coin realized \$92.50 in December.
- 504 **1899 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. Just beginning to tone. Quite scarce.
- 505 1900 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 506 **1900 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning. Satin-like surface.
- 507 1901 Brilliant Uncirculated, just beginning to tone on edges.
- 508 **1901 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, deep golden iridescent toning.

### RARE 1901 'S' DIME



*Lot No. 509*

- 509 **1901 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, soft satin-like surface. Insignificant surface scratch on cheek. One of the rarest dates in the series. Worth in excess of Guidebook valuation.



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- 510 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning about edges, a few bag marks.
- 511 1902 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning.
- 512 1902 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, very attractive iridescent toning.
- 513 1903 Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks.
- 514 1903 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, iridescently toned.
- 515 1904 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 516 **1904 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, faintly toned. Similar to the coin we sold in our December sale for \$120.00.
- 517 1905 Brilliant Uncirculated. Superb iridescent toning.
- 518 1905 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, partially toned. Last auction record of \$57.50.
- 519 1905 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden toning.
- 520 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 521 1906 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 522 1906 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, just beginning to tone.
- 523 1906 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, superb iridescent toning.
- 524 1907 Brilliant Uncirculated, faint iridescent toning.
- 525 1907 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 526 1907 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 527 1907 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 528 1908 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 529 1908 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly burnished.
- 530 1908 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, just starting to tone.
- 531 1908 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, faintly toned.
- 532 1909 Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden toning.
- 533 **1909 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some toning.
- 534 **1909 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, toned about edges.
- 535 **1909 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface.
- 536 1910 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 537 1910 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, toned on reverse.
- 538 1910 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 539 1911 Brilliant Uncirculated, just starting to tone.
- 540 1911 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, some minute surface scratches.
- 541 1911 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 542 1912 Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 543 1912 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning.
- 544 1912 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden iridescence.
- 545 1913 Brilliant Uncirculated, partially toned.
- 546 **1913 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare. December sales record of \$180.00.
- 547 1914 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 548 1914 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden toning.
- 549 1914 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 550 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 551 1915 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 552 1916 Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden toning.
- 553 1916 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 554 1916, 1917 Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.

### RARE 1916 'D' MERCURY DIME



*Lot No. 555*

- 555 **1916 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, sharply struck. One of the nicest we have been able to offer at auction for quite some time. Being currently quoted over \$800.00.
- 556 1916 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 557 1917 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. December sale record of \$57.50.
- 558 1917 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 559 1918 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 560 1918 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. December sale record of \$50.00.
- 561 1918 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks.
- 562 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 563 **1919 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. At our December sale a similar coin realized \$115.00.
- 564 **1919 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce. December sale record of \$135.00.
- 565 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 566 **1920 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned.
- 567 **1920 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 568*

- 568 **1921** Brilliant Uncirculated, boldly struck. Rare. December auction record of \$330.00.
- 569 **1921 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, iridescently toned. Rare. Rising in value each time offered.
- 570 1923, 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 571 **1923 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce. Sold for \$95.00 last December.
- 572 **1924 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Nicely struck. Realized \$82.50 last December.
- 573 **1924 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, sharply struck. December sale record of \$97.50.
- 574 1925, 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 575 **1925 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, nicely struck. Rare. Worth over Guidebook valuation of \$300.00.
- 576 **1925 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck. Rare so choice.
- 577 **1926 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 578*

- 578 **1926 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. An attractive coin, faintly toned. At our December sale a similar coin realized \$360.00.
- 579 1927, 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated, lightly toned. 2 pieces.
- 580 **1927 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning. An exceptionally bold strike. Rare and in great demand.
- 581 **1927 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. December sale record of \$100.00.
- 582 **1928 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce. December auction record of \$97.50.
- 583 1928 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 584 1929 'P, D' Brilliant Uncirculated, toned. 2 pieces.
- 585 1929 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 586 1930, 1934 'P, D' Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
- 587 1930 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 588 1931 Brilliant Uncirculated, just starting to tone.
- 589 **1931 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, softly struck.

- 590    **1931 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 591    1935 'P, D, S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
- 592    1936 'P, D, S' Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
- 593    **1937-1945** All dates and mints. No overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated 27 pieces.

### UNITED STATES QUARTER DOLLARS

**NOTE:** This superb collection of quarters was formed over a period of more than 25 years. Many of the coins are the "Finest Known" and the collection as a whole is one of the finest sold in this century. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of this collection and we strongly advise the collector to take advantage of this offering by making a concerted effort to obtain some of these choice specimens.

#### THE RARE 1796 QUARTER UNCIRCULATED



*Lot No. 594*

- 594    **1796** The first year of issue and the only year of this type. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, proof-like surface with but a tiny nick on the jaw and just a trifle cabinet friction; otherwise the coin is magnificent with a broad milled border and extremely sharp stars. Blue and iridescent toning about its periphery. A choice and popular coin worth \$5,000.00.



*Lot No. 595*

- 595    **1804** Very Fine, perfectly struck and centered. Superb lilac and iridescent toning. **A rare coin** and really unappreciated until the gem Gardner coin was recently sold. Worth over \$500.00.





*Lot No. 596*

- 596 **1805 Brilliant Uncirculated**, frosty mint bloom. Weakly struck on the "R" of Liberty as is the case with all of this die variety. The coin is magnificently toned with iridescent and golden hues. Easily worth in excess of \$1,000.00.
- 597 **1806/5 Extremely Fine with mint lustre**. Stars on the left are softly struck, the reverse is very sharp. Worth a bid in excess of \$300.00.



*Lot No. 598*

- 598 **1806 Perfect date. Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint lustre. Sharply struck on the obverse, softly struck in the center of the reverse. Delicately toned pink and iridescent. A beauty! Worth about \$1,250.00.



*Lot No. 599*

- 599 **1807 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full mint lustre. Softly struck on the head but exceptionally sharp on the reverse. Gold, blue and iridescent toning. The similar Gardner specimens realized \$1,100.00 and \$900.00.



*Lot No. 600*

- 600 **1815 Brilliant Uncirculated gem**. Full blazing mint lustre. Superbly toned pink and iridescent. The equal Gardner coin just realized \$560.00.

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- 601    **1818 Perfect date. About Uncirculated** with some mint lustre, light iridescent toning.



*Lot No. 602*

- 602    **1819 Large 9. Brilliant Uncirculated. Gem.** Full frosty mint bloom. Beautiful golden and iridescent toning.
- 603    **1819 Small 9.** Extremely Fine and choice, light iridescent toning.
- 604    **1820 Large 'O'.** Extremely Fine, light iridescent toning, some faint traces of mint surface.



*Lot No. 605*

- 605    **1820 Small 'O'.** A proof-like **Uncirculated specimen.** Some light hairlines and cabinet friction take this coin out of the gem class. Still a remarkable specimen. Toned deep blue.
- 606    **1821** Just a hair's breadth from Uncirculated. Sharply struck with a proof-like surface. Golden and iridescent toning.
- 607    **1822 About Uncirculated,** choice. Almost full mint bloom, just a touch of cabinet friction takes this out of the Uncirculated class. Golden and blue toning.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1823 QUARTER DOLLAR



Lot No. 608

- 608 **1823/22** This coin has a marvelous pedigree. It is the famous William Cutler Atwater specimen sold by B. Max Mehl in 1946 as Lot #674. The original envelope accompanies the coin. We quote from that catalog: "1823 over '22, as all are. The overdate is unusually plain, I believe more so than any other overdate coin. This coin was purchased by Mr. Atwater as Uncirculated, and it is so listed in his private catalog. The coin, however, shows slight wear on the highest portions, probably due mostly to cabinet friction, as I doubt very much if the coin has seen any circulation. The field is very slightly rubbed below eagle's head. This is hardly noticeable. This specimen is perfectly centered and well struck with considerable mint lustre. Of excessive rarity. Probably not more than five or six specimens known in this condition. Has a record of \$700.00 in Extremely Fine condition only, and similar specimens have sold at private sale at \$1,000.00. It has always been considered, and rightly so, one of our very rarest silver coins." While we agree completely with Mr. Mehl's opinion as to rarity, we differ as to the grading. In our opinion the coin is **Extremely Fine with a proof-like surface**. Nice golden and slightly iridescent toning. We conservatively estimate this great rarity to bring \$5,000.00. If one was to use any type of comparison between prices of 1946 and today, the estimate would have to be in 5 figures.

- 609 **1824** About Uncirculated choice, with mint lustre. Beautiful golden and iridescent toning.
- 610 **1825/23** Very Fine choice, iridescent toning.



Lot No. 611

- 611 **1825/23 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint bloom. Just one tiny edge nick at the 13th star takes this magnificent coin out of the gem category. Easily worth \$350.00 or more.



THE EXTREMELY RARE 1827 QUARTER



*Lot No. 612*

612 **1827 The Restrike.** Obverse struck from the original die. Reverse struck from the 1819 Browning 2 die with the square based 2. A faint die crack extends from the border through the "U" of "United". Both dies show faint traces of rust. Silver. **Proof** with light iridescent toning, some faint hairlines in the field. This is also from the Atwater Collection sold as Lot #679. The original envelope accompanies the lot. In May 1963 we wrote a detailed history of the 1827 Quarter in our Wolfson Collection and we quote from that catalog.

"Our record indicate that only eight or nine examples of this coin, and an equal number of originals, are in existence. The rarity of the Restrikes can probably be accounted for by the limited interest in the denomination during the years 1859 and 1860 when they were made. At that time Half Cents were engaging the collecting public's attention and there was a lively demand for "Proof Only" dates. Silver Dollars, the largest and handsomest of the silver issues, had always been popular which explains the 1851, 1852, and Gobrecht restrikes. The Quarter Dollar series, however, was not attracting the collector's attention during the years immediately preceding the Civil War. Mint records showed that 4,000 pieces had been struck in 1827. Although there didn't seem to be any available on the market, it was not as clearly understood by the collectors in those days that coins struck in a given year did not necessarily bear the date of that year. In our opinion the 1827 Original may have been made for a limited number of presentation sets, but not struck for circulation. The known examples, with one exception, are Proofs.

"It was standard Mint practice to use dies until they were worn out. The coinage figures for any given year had to reflect the number and value of the pieces struck. The dating of the coins, however, was the business of the Coining Department and not the Accounting Department at the Mint. Coins were struck in accordance with instructions from the Treasurer of the United States who was informed of the needs of the commercial world. There was apparently no need for Quarters in 1826 and none were struck. It is reasonably probable, therefore, that almost all the 4,000 Quarters recorded as being struck in 1827 actually bore the date 1825 because the dies left over from that year were still in useable condition.

"We believe that the 1827 Restrike Quarter Dollar has a degree of rarity and interest that compares favorably with any other in the entire U. S. series. This specimen should command a price close to \$10,000.00."

At the Wolfson Sale, May 1963, the coin realized \$8,250.00. We expect this coin to bring nearly that price.



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- 613    **1828 Perfect dies.** Extremely Fine, nicely toned.



*Lot No. 614*

- 614    **1828** The very rare error **variety 25 over 50**. **Brilliant Uncirculated gem**, full mint lustre. Delicately toned steel and iridescent. Weakly struck on "PLU" and Eagle's beak (as is the case with all specimens of this variety). A rare coin worth over \$500.00.
- 615    **1831 Small letters.** **Brilliant Uncirculated**, full mint lustre. Streaky planchet defect on the obverse, mostly hidden by the beautiful iridescent toning. Still a superb specimen worth \$150.00 or more.



*Lot No. 616*

- 616    **1831 Large letters.** Large l's cut over Small l's in date. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, proof-like surface. No doubt an early striking. Fully equal to the Gardner coin at \$390.00.
- 617    **1832 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint lustre with some proof-like surface. Just the slightest touch of friction in the field.
- 618    **1833 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Superb full frosty mint bloom. A few trivial marks in the field. Interesting blue toning on the edges.
- 619    **1834** A lovely "**First Strike**", full proof-like surface obverse and reverse. Tiny hairline on the cheek. A most amazing specimen with the stars having full radial lines.
- 620    **1835 Brilliant Uncirculated**, frosty head, proof-like field with some light rubbing.
- 621    **1836 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint bloom. Unusual and beautiful iridescent toning about its periphery.
- 622    1837 About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 623    **1838** A nice Uncirculated coin, deeply toned pink and iridescent.

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- 624    1838 About Uncirculated, some faint traces of mint lustre.
- 625    **1839** Brilliant Uncirculated, blue toning about the edges. A scarce type coin.

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- 626 1840 'O' No Drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated, light toning.
- 627 1840 Drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint frost. Delightful pink and blue toning.
- 628 **1840 'O' Drapery. Brilliant Uncirculated gem**, full mint lustre. Iridescent toning about the edges. A rare variety.
- 629 1841 About Uncirculated choice. Very scarce.



*Lot No. 630*

- 630 **1841 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated gem**, full mint bloom. As fine a specimen as we have ever handled.
- 631 1842 Large date. Extremely Fine with some proof-like surface.
- 632 1842 'O' Large date. Brilliant Uncirculated, some light cabinet friction on the high points.
- 633 1843 Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen. The similar Gardner coin realized \$45.00.
- 634 1843 'O' Extremely Fine.
- 635 **1844** Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. The Gardner coin fetched \$52.50.
- 636 1844 'O' About Uncirculated, mottled iridescent toning.
- 637 **1845** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden and iridescent toning.
- 638 **1846 Reengraved date.** First cut very low, then raised to a central position. About Uncirculated, choice, iridescent toning.
- 639 1847 Brilliant Uncirculated, a few trivial bag marks in the field.
- 640 **1847 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Tiny nick near cap. Very scarce.
- 641 **1848 Reengraved 1 and last 8.** Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb coin, lovely toning.
- 642 1849 Brilliant Uncirculated, two tiny nicks next to the shoulder.
- 643 **1850** Brilliant Uncirculated, golden and iridescent toning. Some proof-like surface. Some light hairlines in the field.
- 644 1850 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, iridescent toning.
- 645 **1851** Extremely Fine, choice. Very scarce.
- 646 **1851 'O'** About Uncirculated, proof-like surface obverse and reverse. A rare coin worth \$75.00 or more.

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- 647 1852 Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre, golden and steel toning. Just about equal to the Gardner coin at \$92.50.



*Lot No. 648*

- 648 1853 over 52. Without arrows and rays. Bold overdate. **Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** Choice. Full frosty mint bloom, golden and slightly iridescent. Far superior to the Gardner specimen at \$300.00. This coin will probably realize over \$400.00.
- 649 1853 Arrows and rays. Extremely Fine.
- 650 1853 'O' Arrows and rays. About Uncirculated, subdued iridescent toning.
- 651 1854 Arrows only. About Uncirculated choice, mint lustre.
- 652 1854 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Full lustre, steel and iridescent toning.
- 653 1855 About Uncirculated.
- 654 1855 'O' Very Fine, steel blue toning. Small nick near ankle. A rare coin of which only 176,000 were coined. Catalogs at \$140.00 and worth it.

### THE FINEST KNOWN 1855 'S' QUARTER



*Lot No. 655*

- 655 1855 'S' The first year of issue of silver coins from the San Francisco Mint. A magnificent **BRILLIANT PROOF.** Steel and golden toning. Every star has its radial lines, every device is sharp and well defined. It is inconceivable that a finer coin could exist. The only time it was offered at Public Auction was when Henkels & Co. conducted the Maris Sale in 1886. There is a strong possibility that this is the Maris coin for we do not know of another specimen in Proof. Incidentally, the coin was sent by the then Supt of the San Francisco Mint, Robert A. Birdsall, to the W. W. Long Museum with a notation as "**The first quarter dollar minted in California.**" Maris obtained it from the Long Museum. If this coin is the Maris specimen then we offer here one of the most interesting pieces of Americana sold in this century. We unhesitatingly value this coin in 4 figures but its potential is limitless.



- 656 1856 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Superb iridescent toning.
- 657 1856 'O' About Uncirculated. Very scarce.

## RARE 1856 'S' QUARTER UNCIRCULATED



*Lot No. 658*

- 658 **1856 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty mint bloom. The obverse is delicately toned golden and iridescent. Without question one of the finest extant. This coin will no doubt realize over \$350.00.
- 659 1857 Brilliant Uncirculated, blue toning about the edges, softly struck on the reverse.
- 660 **1857 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** Superb iridescent toning. It currently catalogs at \$24.00. We conservatively estimate the coin to bring \$75.00, why it catalogs so low escapes us. Rare.
- 661 **1857 'S'** Very Fine. Rare as only 82,000 were coined.
- 662 1858 Uncirculated, iridescent toning about its periphery.
- 663 **1858 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** Full frosty mint bloom, lustrous light iridescent toning. Another of the \$24.00 supposed "common" coins. Worth a bid far in excess of \$75.00.
- 664 1858 'S' Only Fine but very scarce.
- 665 1859 Uncirculated with some proof-like surface. A trifle rubbed in the field.
- 666 **1859 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lustrous golden and iridescent toning. There were only half as many struck as the 1858 'O', yet lists for less! Another coin worth close to 3 figures.
- 667 1860 Very Fine; 1861 Extremely Fine. 2 pieces.
- 668 1860 'O' Very Fine and scarce.
- 669 **1861 'S'** Extremely Fine choice. Softly struck on the Eagle's right leg. A handsome coin with golden toning.
- 670 1862 Brilliant Uncirculated gem, iridescent toning.
- 671 1863 Uncirculated, iridescent toning. Some light field marks. We heartily concur with New Netherlands' comments in their catalog that this coin is "vastly underrated in all conditions."
- 672 **1864** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. Some hairlines in the field.
- 673 **1865** Gem Brilliant and iridescent Proof. Some dark areas of toning on the obverse. The Gardner coin realized \$92.50.
- 674 **1865 'S'** Strictly Fine, bordering on Very Fine. Very scarce.



- 675    **1866** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. A few hairlines in the field and a most unusual die crack from the 11th star to the knee.
- 676    **1866 'S' Motto.** Fine choice, bordering on Very Fine. Very scarce, only 28,000 were coined.
- 677    **1867** A nice Brilliant and blue Proof. A few trivial hairlines.
- 678    **1867 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre, golden toning with splashes of iridescence. Nearly as nice as the Gardner coin at \$200.00.
- 679    **1868** Brilliant and iridescent Proof.
- 680    **1868 'S'** Very nearly Uncirculated. Full mint lustre, just the slightest friction on the high points takes this out of the Mint State class. Rare.
- 681    **1869** Brilliant and blue Proof.
- 682    **1869 'S'** Extremely Fine and choice. Very scarce.
- 683    **1870** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. A few light hairlines in the field.

### THE RARE 1870 'CC' QUARTER



*Lot No. 684*

- 684    **1870 'CC'** Very Fine and sharp, light iridescent toning. Extremely difficult to find and especially so in this condition. Usually lacking in most of the better collections. The coin catalogs for \$350.00 which is very low for this rarity. The last time we had a comparable piece was in the Empire Sale in 1957. At that sale it realized \$160.00.
- 685    **1871** Brilliant Uncirculated, deeply toned, fully lustrous surface.
- 686    **1872** A superb Brilliant and blue Proof.
- 687    **1873** Brilliant and lightly toned Proof. Small nick in left obverse field.
- 688    **1873 Arrows.** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. A very scarce type coin.
- 689    **1873 'S' Arrows.** Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 690    **1874** A gem Brilliant and iridescent Proof. Rare type coin.
- 691    **1874 'S'** Very Fine, choice. Scarce.
- 692    **1875** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. A few insignificant hairlines.



*Lot No. 693*

- 693    **1875 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. The obverse is iridescent, the reverse golden. A very nice specimen, equal to the Gardner coin that just sold for \$240.00.
- 694    **1875 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom. A rather bold strike for this normally seen weakly struck coin. Worth close to \$100.00.
- 695    **1876** A gem Brilliant and iridescent Proof.
- 696    **1876 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Some proof-like surface, beautiful iridescent toning.
- 697    **1876 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Choice toning.
- 698    **1877** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. A few trivial hairlines in the field. Scarce.
- 699    **1877 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Unusual oval shaped iridescent toning.
- 700    **1877 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked.
- 701    **1878** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. Some hairlines in the field.
- 702    **1878 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen with iridescent toning.

**THE VERY RARE 1878 'S' QUARTER**



*Lot No. 703*

- 703    **1878 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Lovely golden toning, lightly iridescent. The second rarest San Francisco Mint quarter dollar of this series, exceeded only by the 1855 'S'. The last specimen we offered at Public Auction was in the Wolfson Sale two years ago. We expect this specimen will realize its current catalog value of \$800.00 or more.
- 704    **1879** Brilliant Proof, light iridescent toning. A genuine Proof, not one of the "First Strikes" so often sold as a Proof. The Gardner specimen fetched \$115.00.
- 705    **1880** Brilliant and purple Proof.
- 706    **1881** Brilliant and iridescent Proof.
- 707    **1882** Brilliant and blue Proof.
- 708    **1883** A gem iridescent Proof.

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- 709    **1884** A superb iridescent Proof.
- 710    **1885** A brilliant and iridescent Proof. A few nicks near the date.
- 711    **1886** Brilliant and iridescent Proof. A gem but for a barely discernable hairlike planchet defect in the obverse field.
- 712    **1887** A magnificent iridescent Proof.
- 713    **1888** A gem Brilliant and iridescent Proof.
- 714    **1888 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A rather common coin in circulated condition. In this superb state of preservation it is rare.
- 715    **1889** Brilliant gem Proof, a few insignificant planchet defects.
- 716    1890 Uncirculated, pink and purple toning.
- 717    1891 Impaired Proof.
- 718    1891 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated gem, lovely iridescent toning.

### THE VERY RARE 1891 'O' QUARTER



*Lot No. 719*

- 719    **1891 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty mint lustre, lovely light golden and iridescent toning. One of the rarest New Orleans Mint quarters. We cannot quote a recent record, for a coin in comparable condition has not appeared for years. In our opinion \$500.00 would be a conservative valuation.

### U. S. LIBERTY STANDING QUARTERS



*Lot No. 720*

- 720    **1916** First year of issue. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Nicely struck. Always in demand. Worth \$1,000.00.
- 721    1917 Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated. Well struck.
- 722    1917 'D' Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck, full head.
- 723    1917 'S' Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck as preceding.
- 724    1917 Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 725 1917 'D' Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 726 1917 'S' Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 727 1918 Brilliant Uncirculated. December Sale record of \$55.00.
- 728 1918 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head. Scarce.
- 729 1918 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, weakly struck.

### RARE 1918/17 'S' QUARTER



*Lot No. 730*

- 730 **1918/17 'S'** Very Fine. Nicely struck. Clear overdate. Lacking in many collections. Similar examples have sold in excess of \$650.00.
- 731 1919 Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 732 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 733 **1920 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 734 **1921** Brilliant Uncirculated, weakly struck. Rare and in demand.
- 735 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head.
- 736 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 737 **1924 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, partial head.
- 738 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 739 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated, not full strike.
- 740 **1926 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 741 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 742 **1927 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head. December Sale record of \$55.00.
- 743 1928 Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 744 1928 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 745 **1928 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Just about full head.
- 746 1929 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head.
- 747 1929 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head.
- 748 1930 Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full head.
- 749 1930 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full head.



U. S. HALF DOLLARS

The U. S. Half Dollar, 1794-1807

We wish to call your particular attention to the coins offered below. It has been many years since we have had the pleasure of handling such a comprehensive selection of choice early U. S. Half Dollars. There is an unusually large group of the varieties of the 1794 and 1795 issues. But more than anything else we believe that the superb condition of most of the coins in this section will certainly make them of the greatest interest to the discriminating Collector.



*Lot No. 750*

- 750    **1794** Beistle 1-Ab. **The first year of issue. Very Fine** and exceptionally choice, bordering on Extremely Fine. Perfectly centered and sharply struck.
- 751    **1794** B. 1-Ab. Another of the same variety. **Very Fine** but not as sharp as the preceding coin. Nicely balanced, evenly worn. A few slide marks on the cheek.
- 752    **1794** B. 1-Ab. A third specimen of this variety. Fine to Very Fine, minor edge bruise over "IB" of Liberty.



*Lot No. 753*

- 753    **1794** B. 3-A. **Extremely Fine**, beautiful lustrous iridescent toning. Beistle calls this variety "Exceedingly Rare." Lacking in the Dupont, Holmes, and Cox Collections.



*Lot No. 754*

- 754    **1795 B. 1aA.** The punctuated date (17.95). This simple diagnostic feature is not mentioned in Beistle. **Uncirculated**, with mint lustre, a touch of friction on the uppermost curls. Perfectly struck and centered. A very handsome coin! Worth \$1,500.00 or more.
- 755    **1795 B. 1aA.** Another of this variety. **About Uncirculated** with mint lustre, light iridescent toning. Small planchet defect on edge near "Y" of Liberty and correspondingly on the reverse. This is Lot #368 from the Dr. C. A. Allenburger Collection, the original envelope is attached.
- 756    **1795 B. 1b-Ba.** **Very Fine** and choice, some faint suggestion of mint lustre in the letters. Reverse rim break connecting AM to the edge.



*Lot No. 757*

- 757    **1795 B. 2W.** **The wide date.** **About Uncirculated**, lovely golden and slightly iridescent toning. Wide deep milled borders. This variety brings to mind the 1797 Gilbert 3 Half Cent called the "Centered Head," the most aesthetically pleasing coin of that date.
- 758    **1795 B. 2W.** Another of this variety. **Very Fine** or nearly so, the obverse stronger than the reverse.



*Lot No. 759*

- 759    **1795 B. 5I.** The very rare variety with "STATES" cut over "STETES." **Brilliant Uncirculated.** A superb coin with full frosty mint lustre. By far finer than the Holmes specimen. This remarkable coin should realize over \$2,000.00.



*Lot No. 760*

- 760 1795 B. 13S. "STATES" cut over "STATED." An excessively rare variety. **Brilliant Uncirculated** with lustre, some friction on the high points, but still MINT STATE. A few planchet adjustment marks on the reverse. Worth over \$1,500.00.



*Lot No. 761*

- 761 1795 B. 13T. The last "A" in America recut. According to Beistle "Exceedingly Rare." **Brilliant Uncirculated** with full frosty mint lustre. Lovely golden and iridescent toning. A magnificent specimen worth \$2,250.00 or more.



*Lot No. 762*

- 762 1795 B. 17V. **The Extremely rare 1795 Small Head half dollar.** This coin is from New Netherlands 49th Sale, 1957, Lot #1197. The coin is very difficult to grade because it is so weakly struck on the head and Eagle; however, there is some mint bloom about the stars. We will grade it conservatively as Very Fine—at any rate it is probably the best specimen extant. The coin is Ex Beistle, Col. Green, B. G. Johnson, and Manning Collections. The obverse is illustrated on the Beistle Plate. Extremely rare and more than likely the rarest variety of 1795 Half Dollars.
- 763 1795 B. 18P. **The low date.** Very Fine, nearly Extremely Fine. Some obverse slide marks. A very rare variety.





*Lot No. 764*

- 764 **1801 About Uncirculated.** A sharply struck specimen, the reverse especially so. This was from the Dr. C. A. Allenburger Collection sold as Lot #485, the envelope is attached. One of the best known specimens, fully equal to the McAllister-Holmes coin at \$310.00 five years ago. **NOTE:** In all the years of handling rare U. S. coins we have only had the pleasure of selling the 1801 Half Dollar in Uncirculated condition three times. We, therefore, suggest that collectors for top grade Half Dollars lower their sights somewhat and try to obtain either of the 1801 Halves in this sale.
- 765 **1801** Another specimen, **Extremely Fine.** Softly struck on the lower right portion of the obverse and correspondingly on the reverse. The coin has mint lustre and some proof-like surface. Nearly as nice as the preceding lot.



*Lot No. 766*

- 766 **1802 Extremely Fine** with traces of mint surface. This specimen, almost as nice as the Holmes and Cox coins, will probably fetch about \$400.00.
- 767 **1803 Large 3.** Extremely Fine or nearly so. The reverse is weakly struck at the Eagle's head.
- 768 **1803 Small 3.** Very Fine and choice.
- 769 **1805/4 Sharp overdate.** Very Fine, deep toning, small scratch between the 6th and 7th stars. Scarce.
- 770 **1805 Perfect date.** About Uncirculated with mint lustre, golden toning. Sharply struck.
- 771 **1805** Extremely Fine, light iridescent toning about its periphery.
- 772 **1805** Extremely Fine. Another specimen in equal condition to the previous lot.
- 773 **1805** Extremely Fine. A third specimen. This one deeply toned with the Eagle's head a trifle sharper.
- 774 **1806 over inverted 6.** The rarest major variety of this date. Really Extremely Fine but the many die cracks give the illusion of a lesser condition.



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- 775 **1806/5 Round top 6.** About Uncirculated with mint lustre. Finer than the Holmes and Cox specimens. Rare in this condition.
- 776 **1806 Round top 6. Small stars.** Extremely Fine, choice. The reverse is softly struck on the clouds under "OF". The coin has almost full lustre.
- 777 **1806 Round top 6. Small stars.** Very Fine and choice, nearly Extremely Fine. The reverse similar to the previous lot.



*Lot No. 778*

- 778 **1806 Pointed 6, stem not thru claw. Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.** Full frosty mint lustre, perfectly centered and struck. Worth over \$500.00.
- 779 **1806** Same variety as above. Very Fine.



*Lot No. 780*

- 780 **1806 Pointed 6, stem thru claw.** Last 6 touches bust. **Uncirculated** with a full proof-like surface. Softly struck in the centers. A superb coin!
- 781 **1806 Pointed 6, stem thru claw.** Double cut "TY". **About Uncirculated.** A brilliant coin with almost full mint lustre.
- 782 **1806** Same variety as above. Extremely Fine with mint lustre, lovely light iridescent toning.



*Lot No. 783*

- 783 **1807 The 50/20 variety. Head left.** The new type by John Reich. **Uncirculated,** golden and iridescent toning.

- 784 **1807 Large stars.** About Uncirculated with mint lustre. Very scarce.
- 785 **1808/7** About Uncirculated, choice, mint lustre, iridescent toning.
- 786 **1808** About Uncirculated, choice. Golden and iridescent toning.
- 787 **1811 Large 8.** Some interesting die breaks. **Brilliant Uncirculated gem**, golden and iridescent toning. Superb! From the Dr. C. A. Allenburger Collection, Lot #645. The envelope is attached.
- 788 **1811 Small 8. Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** The reverse just a trifle weak on the Eagle's head. This was Lot #647 from the Allenburger Sale, the envelope is attached.
- 789 **1812 Brilliant Uncirculated.** A choice coin with full lustre. Very close in quality to the Gardner coin which just sold for \$82.50.
- 790 **1814** Very Fine; **1819/8 Large 9, Fine.** 2 pieces.



*Lot No. 791*

- 791 **1815 Brilliant Uncirculated**, superb iridescent toning. The rarest date of this type. Sharply struck.
- 792 **1817/13** Extremely Fine, deep blue toning. Sharp overdate.
- 793 **1817 Punctuated date.** The lower right serif of the I in America is missing and the word appears "AMERJCA". **Uncirculated**, iridescent toning.
- 794 **1817 Punctuated date. Uncirculated**, full lustre, golden toning. Some cabinet friction on the high points.
- 795 **1817 Date space 1 8 1 7.** Die break from cap to rim. A very scarce sub-variety. About Uncirculated and very nice.
- 796 **1817 Evenly spaced date.** Uncirculated, golden toning, some proof-like surface.
- 797 **1817** As above. Uncirculated. A very sharp strike with lustrous iridescent toning.
- 798 **1818** Lightly scratched in obverse field, **1819** Extremely Fine. 2 pieces.
- 799 **1818** A curiously double struck coin. Double struck just enough to have one eye over the other, etc. Very Fine.
- 800 **1819 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** A bold strike. Steel and golden toning.
- 801 **1820 Large wide date.** (Large dates have a square based 2.) **Brilliant Uncirculated**, some prooflike surface, deep blue toning about its periphery.
- 802 **1820** Another of the same variety. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, steel and light golden toning. Just as choice as the preceding coin.
- 803 **1820 Large close date.** Extremely Fine, obverse die bulge.

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- 804    **1820 Small date. Uncirculated.** deep golden and iridescent toning. **NOTE:** The year 1820 in the Half Dollars of this type is second only to 1815 in rarity.
- 805    **1821** Uncirculated, toned a dark steel-gray and iridescent.
- 806    **1822/21** Probably the most difficult overdate to attribute in the entire series. It is recognizable by the large size of the second 2. Extremely Fine and choice. Rare.
- 807    1822 Perfect date. Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. A superb specimen!
- 808    **1823/22 Broken 3.** Extremely Fine. Very scarce.
- 809    1823/22 Patched 3. Uncirculated, iridescent toning.
- 810    1823/22 Ugly 3. Extremely Fine.
- 811    1823 Uncirculated. Steel-gray toning.
- 812    **1824/21** The overdate and as such quite rare. **Uncirculated**, golden toning. Easily worth \$100.00.
- 813    **1824 Reengraved 4.** Commonly mistaken for the overdate. Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Golden and iridescent toning.
- 814    1825 Uncirculated, iridescent toning. A touch of friction on the high points.
- 815    1825, 1826 About Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 816    1825, 1826 Extremely Fine. 2 pieces.
- 817    1826 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden toning.
- 818    1826 Extremely Fine; 1830 Small 'O', Very Fine. 2 pieces.
- 819    **1827/6** About Uncirculated. Choice.
- 820    1827 Square based 2. Uncirculated, deep blue toning. Some friction on the high points.
- 821    1828 Square based 2. Small 8's. Uncirculated, full lustre, lovely toning.
- 822    1828 Square based 2. Small 8's. About Uncirculated; 1831 Very Fine. 2 pieces.
- 823    1828 Square based 2, large 8's. Brilliant Uncirculated, steel and slightly iridescent.
- 824    1829 Small letters. Uncirculated, lustrous iridescent toning.
- 825    1829 Small letters, 1835 About Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 826    **1829 The 9 reengraved, LARGE LETTERS reverse.** The large and small letter difference is not noted in the Guidebook. Actually it is as much a "Type" as the 1832 or 1834. It is much rarer than the small letters. Brilliant Uncirculated and an unusually bold strike. Worth \$75.00.
- 827    1830 Small 'O'. Uncirculated, richly toned.
- 828    1831 Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen.
- 829    1831 Brilliant Uncirculated, obverse fully proof-like, the reverse frosty. Deeply toned. A gem specimen.
- 830    1832 Small letters. Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre, iridescent toning. A touch of friction on the cheek.



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- 831 1834 Large date, small letters. Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Iridescent toning about its periphery. The Gardner coin realized \$38.00.
- 832 1835 Uncirculated. A touch of friction on the high points.
- 833 1835 About Uncirculated; 1837 Very Fine. 2 pieces.
- 834 1836 Lettered edge. Large 50c. Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre.
- 835 1836 Lettered edge. Small 50c. Brilliant Uncirculated, light iridescent toning.
- 836 1836 Lettered edge. Small 50c. Uncirculated, deep iridescent toning on the obverse, light toning on the reverse.
- 837 1836 Lettered edge, small 50c, Extremely Fine; 1837 Very Fine. 2 pieces.
- 838 **1836 Reeded edge.** Very Fine, choice, bordering on Extremely Fine. Very scarce.
- 839 1837 Brilliant Uncirculated, some minor handling marks in the field.
- 840 1838 Extremely Fine.
- 841 1839 Bust type. About Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 842*

- 842 **1839 'O'** Mintmark between date and bust. Brilliant Uncirculated, light golden iridescence. Very scarce.

### RARE 1839 NO DRAPERY HALF DOLLAR



*Lot No. 843*

- 843 **1839 Liberty seated. No drapery at elbow.** From the William C. Atwater Collection 1946, described as follows. "Uncirculated. A beautiful iridescent medium steel color. Sharp and perfect. Very rare so choice." We agree with the description but there are a few tiny bag marks. The coin currently catalogs Uncirculated at \$200.00 but the Egolf specimen which was About Uncirculated brought \$260.00 in 1961. This is a classic example why the collector should not rigidly adhere to the current catalog. We feel this specimen could realize \$500.00. The original envelope is attached.



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- 844 **1839 Drapery at elbow.** Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre, a few trivial bag marks.
- 845 1839 Drapery. About Uncirculated, deep iridescent toning.
- 846 **1840 Reverse of '38, large letters.** Extremely Fine or perhaps a trifle nicer. Mint lustre. A very scarce coin from the Dr. C. A. Allenburger Collection. The envelope is attached.
- 847 **1840 Small letter reverse.** Reengraved date. Brilliant Uncirculated. Absolutely superb! This was Lot #477 from the Will W. Neil Collection, 1947. The envelope is attached.
- 848 **1841 First 1 reengraved.** Cataloged in the C. Atwater Collection, Lot #472 as Uncirculated with proof surface, rubbed due to cabinet friction. Mr. Pierce's own handwriting on the envelope indicates his feeling of Extremely Fine. We feel Mr. Pierce was a mite too critical. A rare coin.

### THE RARE 1842 'O' SMALL DATE HALF DOLLAR



*Lot No. 849*

- 849 **1842 'O' Small Date.** About Uncirculated. Sharply struck with beautiful iridescent toning. Fully equal to the Egolf specimen sold by us in 1961 for \$300.00.
- 850 1843 About Uncirculated, choice. Proof-like obverse and reverse, iridescent toning.
- 851 1844 Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely iridescent toning.
- 852 1844 Reengraved 18, 1844 Last 4 reengraved. Very Fine. 2 pieces.
- 853 **1844 Reengraved 44.** Brilliant Uncirculated with but a touch of friction. Very scarce.
- 854 **1844 'O' Double Cut Date.** The date was first cut into the base of Liberty and then lowered to a central position. About Uncirculated with a proof-like surface. A very rare coin. The Cox specimen, not as nice, realized \$70.00 in 1962.
- 855 1844 'O' About Uncirculated, proof-like surface.
- 856 1844 'O' Last 4 reengraved. Very Fine. Scarce.
- 857 **1845 'O' NO DRAPERY.** About Uncirculated with mint lustre. Easily a \$100.00 coin. Very scarce. From our 1955 Farish-Baldenhofer Sale, Lot #715. The envelope is attached.
- 858 **1845 'O' Entire date reengraved to the left.** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full proof-like surface. Every star and all devices are sharply struck. Easily worth \$125.00.

- 859 **1845 'O' Reengraved 845 to the left.** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. A very sharp strike. A few miniscule bagmarks in the field.
- 860 **1845 'O' Reengraved 8 to the RIGHT.** Uncirculated with proof-like surface, steel and iridescent toning. A touch of friction in the field that is barely noticeable.
- 861 **1845 'O' The Triple Cut Date, last cutting far to the right.** Seldom offered. Lacking in the famous Cox Collection. Very Fine. Worth over \$100.00.
- 862 1846 Small date. Reengraved 8. Extremely Fine.
- 863 **1846 Tall date.** A beautiful Uncirculated coin with proof-like surface. Deep blue toning. From our Philip G. Straus Collection, 1959 at \$45.00.
- 864 **1846 Tall date.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint lustre. A superb specimen.
- 865 **1846/45 'O' Small date.** A variety seldom mentioned in catalogs because the overdate is so indistinct. It fully meets the description outlined in Beistle. Brilliant Uncirculated, pink and iridescent toning. A superb specimen.
- 866 1846 'O' Small date. Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. A trifle rubbed in the field. Beautiful iridescent toning.
- 867 **1846 'O' Tall date.** Very nearly Uncirculated, steel and golden toning. A rare coin from our 1961 Egolf Sale at \$115.00. The envelope is attached.
- 868 1847 Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. Just a touch of friction in the field takes this out of the gem category.
- 869 1847 Reengraved 1. About Uncirculated. Choice.
- 870 **1847 Reengraved 7.** Brilliant About Uncirculated with proof-like surface. A very sharp strike.
- 871 **1848** Brilliant Uncirculated, gem, proof-like surface. Superb!
- 872 1849 Entire date and all stars reengraved. About Uncirculated and choice. From our 1957 Empire Sale. The envelope is attached.
- 873 1849 Reengraved 184. Brilliant Uncirculated, beautiful satin surface. A very choice coin.
- 874 1849 Reengraved 9. About Uncirculated. Choice.
- 875 1849 Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre. Die crumbling below date. A beautiful coin.
- 876 1849 Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Some faint rubbing in the field.
- 877 **1850 Reengraved 'O' in date.** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like. Sharply struck. A few insignificant marks in the field. A superb coin. From our Samuel W. Wolfson Sale at \$200.00. The envelope is attached.



*Lot No. 878*

- 878 **1851 Perfect dies, reengraved date.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely light iridescent toning, full frosty mint lustre.
- 879 **1851 Date heavily reengraved.** Fine die cracks connect the bottom of the figures and the 7th and 8th stars to the edge. Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre. A gem coin but for a barely discernable hairline in the obverse field.

### RARE 1852 HALF DOLLAR



*Lot No. 880*

- 880 **1852 Brilliant Uncirculated,** full frosty mint bloom. Lovely light golden toning. There is, however, peculiar semi-circular die scratching of a light nature extending from the first star across the date to the foot. This was done at the time of striking and should not affect the value too much.
- 881 1853 Arrows and rays. Entire date reengraved. Extremely Fine, mint lustre. From our Earl Bostic Sale in 1956.
- 882 1853 Arrows and rays. Extremely Fine, deep iridescent toning on the obverse.
- 883 1853 'O' Arrows and rays. Date, stars, and arrowheads reengraved. About Uncirculated, choice. Lovely iridescent toning. Very scarce.
- 884 **1854 Arrows only.** Reengraved 854. Brilliant Uncirculated, gem. Flawless! From our Egolf Sale in 1961 at \$52.50.
- 885 1854 Arrows only. Entire date and all stars reengraved. Extremely Fine.
- 886 1854 Arrows only. Extremely Fine, deep iridescent toning.
- 887 1854 'O' Entire date reengraved. Brilliant Uncirculated, some light friction on the high points. Almost full lustre.
- 888 1854 'O' Reengraved 854. Uncirculated, deep iridescent toning.
- 889 1854 'O' Another as above. This with many fine die cracks. Uncirculated, mint lustre, some cabinet friction.



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- 890 1855 'O' All devices on the obverse reengraved. Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. Light golden toning. A superb specimen.
- 891 1855 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom, light golden iridescence.
- 892 **1855 'S'** The first year of issue. Very Fine, choice but for a few small nicks on the figure. A very scarce coin seldom offered this nice.
- 893 **1856 'O' Reengraved 56.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom, golden and iridescent toning. A very choice coin.
- 894 1856 'O' The 156 is noticeably reengraved. About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 895 1859 'O' About Uncirculated, choice, some proof-like surface.
- 896 **1860 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre. Golden and pink toning.
- 897 1869 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 898 **1887** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom. A gem but for the flatly struck date and stars. Scarce.
- 899 **1892 'O'** Barber design. Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like, some light surface rubbing.

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**NOTE: All coins are Brilliant Uncirculated, some are lightly toned.**

- 900 1892 Columbian. Brilliant Proof, light blue and golden toning.
- 901 1892 Columbian. Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 902 1892, 1893 Columbian. Uncirculated; 1925 Stone Mountain, Extremely Fine. 3 pieces.
- 903 **1893 Isabella Quarter.** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 904 **1900 Washington-Lafayette Dollar.** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. In great demand.
- 905 **1915 Panama Pacific.** Uncirculated.
- 906 1918 Lincoln. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 907 1920 Maine. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 908 1920 Pilgrim. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 909 1921 Pilgrim. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 910 **1921 Missouri.** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 911 **1921 Missouri 2x4.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 912 1921 Alabama. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 913 1921 Alabama 2x2. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 914 1922 Grant. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 915 **1922 Grant with Star.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare. Worth \$150.00.
- 916 1923 Monroe. Brilliant Uncirculated.



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- 917 1924 Huguenot Walloon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 918 1925 Norse Thick and Thin. Brilliant Uncirculated. 2 pieces.
- 919 1925 Lexington Concord. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 920 1925 California. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 921 **1925 Fort Vancouver.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 922 1926 Sesquicentennial. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 923 1926 Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 924 1926 'S' Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 925 1927 Bennington. Brilliant Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 926*

- 926 **1928 Hawaiian.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare. Always in great demand. Worth \$650.00.
- 927 1928 Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 928 1933 Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 929 1934 Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 930 1934 Maryland. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 931 1934 Texas. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 932 1934 Boone. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 933 1935 'P, D, S' Boone. Brilliant Uncirculated. 3 pieces.
- 934 1935 Connecticut. Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce type coin.
- 935 **1935 Hudson.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare. Selling over \$300.00.
- 936 1935 San Diego. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 937 **1935 Old Spanish Trail.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare.
- 938 **1935 Small 1934 'P, D, S' Boone.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare. Selling over \$350.00.
- 939 1935 'P, D, S' Texas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 940 1935 'P, D, S' Arkansas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 941 1936 'P, D, S' Rhode Island. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 942 1936 'P, D, S' Arkansas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.

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- 943 1936 'P, D, S' Boone. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 944 1936 'P, D, S' Texas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 945 1936 Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 946 1936 'S' Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 947 1936 San Diego. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 948 1936 Cleveland. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 949 1936 Wisconsin. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 950 **1936 'P, D, S' Cincinnati.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. In great demand. On many want lists. Worth \$500.00.
- 951 1936 Long Island. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 952 1936 York. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 953 1936 Bridgeport. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 954 1936 Lynchburg. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 955 1936 Elgin. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 956 1936 Albany. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 957 1936 San Francisco. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 958 **1936 'P, D, S' Columbia, S. C.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 959 1936 Robinson. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 960 1937 Raleigh Roanoke. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 961 1937 Oregon. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 962 1936 Delaware. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 963 1938 New Rochelle. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 964 1937 'P, D, S' Arkansas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 965 1937 'P, D, S' Texas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 966 1936 Gettysburg. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 967 **1937 'P, D, S' Boone.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare. Records over \$350.00.
- 968 1937 Antietam. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 969 1936 Norfolk. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 970 1938 'P, D, S' Oregon Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 971 1938 'P, D, S' Texas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 972 1938 'P, D, S' Arkansas. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 973 **1938 'P, D, S' Boone.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. The rarest set of Boone coinage. Presently selling at \$375.00.
- 974 **1939 'P, D, S' Oregon.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 975 **1939 'P, D, S' Arkansas.** Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated. A rare set always in great demand.

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- 976 1946 'P, D, S' B. T. Washington. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 977 1946 Iowa. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 978 1947 'P, D, S' B. T. Washington. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 979 1948 'P, D, S' B. T. Washington. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 980 1949 'P, D, S' B. T. Washington. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 981 1950 'P, D, S' B. T. Washington. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 982 1951 'P, D, S' B. T. Washington. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 983 1951 'P, D, S' Washington Carver. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 984 1952 'P, D, S' Washington Carver. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 985 1953 'P, D, S' Washington Carver. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 986 1954 'P, D, S' Washington Carver. Set of 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.

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NOTE: The following lots comprise a complete set of Gold Dollars.  
This set is unusually nice in condition and strike.

- 987 **1849 Open Wreath. Small head. With "L".** Thin wire edge. (This is diagnostic). Brilliant Uncirculated, deep yellow gold. Rare.
- 988 **1849 Open Wreath. Small head. No. "L".** Both stars below bust and the star directly in back of the head are completely reengraved. (This is a diagnostic of this variety). Brilliant Uncirculated. Rare.
- 989 **1849 Open Wreath. Large head. With "L".** The point of the bust extends beyond the star under it. Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint frost.
- 990 1849 Closed wreath. Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full frosty mint bloom.
- 991 **1849 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. The obverse has a touch of cabinet friction, the reverse is perfect. Finer than the Walton, Ward, or Wolfson coins.
- 992 **1849 'D'** About Uncirculated, choice. Full frosty mint lustre.
- 993 1849 'O' Extremely Fine. Sharply struck.
- 994 1850 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom.
- 995 **1850 'C'** Extremely Fine. Small planchet crack across the diadem. A rare coin, only 6,966 were struck.
- 996 **1850 'D'** Very Fine. Small nick on the star over the diadem and on the reverse edge. Very scarce.
- 997 **1850 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.** A very sharp strike. Truly a "sleeper" in this series. Worth over the catalog listing of \$110.00.
- 998 1851 Brilliant Uncirculated.



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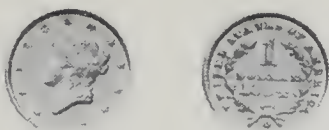
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- 999    **1851 'C'** About Uncirculated, some indication of a proof-like surface. Nicely struck.
- 1000    **1851 'D'** Extremely Fine, pale yellow gold. Sharply struck. The Wolfson coin, not as nice, realized \$200.00.
- 1001    1851 'O' Very Fine and choice.
- 1002    1852 Brilliant Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 1003*

- 1003    **1852 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated gem**, proof-like surface obverse and reverse. Tiny reverse edge nick which in the cataloguer's opinion is not serious enough to take it out of the gem category. Fully equal to or better than the Ward specimen at \$310.00.
- 1004    **1852 'D'** Extremely Fine, softly struck obverse, very bold reverse. Worth \$200.00.
- 1005    1852 'O' Extremely Fine, but cut on the neck.
- 1006    1853 About Uncirculated.
- 1007    **1853 'C'** Very Fine, small planchet defect on the edge near the "D" and correspondingly on the obverse. A very scarce coin.
- 1008    **1853 'D'** Very Fine. The reverse stronger than the obverse. Only 6,583 were coined. The Ward specimen in similar condition realized \$200.00.
- 1009    1853 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1010    1854 Type I. Brilliant Uncirculated gem.



*Lot No. 1011*

- 1011    **1854 'D' A superb specimen**. About Uncirculated and fully brilliant. A perfect match to the Wolfson specimen which realized \$540.00. We feel this coin should realize over \$600.00.
- 1012    **1854 'S'** The only 'S' mint Type I Gold Dollar. Brilliant Uncirculated, full lustre. The reverse has some bag marks.
- 1013    **1854 Type II. Brilliant Uncirculated gem**. Full frosty mint bloom. Sharply struck. Better than the 1855 Gold Dollar sold in our Ward Sale at \$300.00.
- 1014    **1855** Extremely Fine. Struck from a broken obverse die. A scarce type coin.
- 1015    **1855 'C'** Extremely Fine, choice. **SHARPLY STRUCK**. Finer than the Walton specimen which realized \$350.00. A very difficult coin to obtain so choice.

THE VERY RARE 1855 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



*Lot No. 1016*

- 1016 **1855 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated Gem.** A superb specimen, sharply struck all over with the exception of the "8" which always comes weak. The coin has a proof-like surface obverse and reverse. The only comparable coin we know of we sold in our June 1961 Sale at \$1,525.00. Since that time we sold many fine collections and none had a specimen even close to this. It is our opinion that this beautiful gem will bring \$3,000.00.
- 1017 **1855 'O'** Very Fine, even wear overall. A scarce Type II Gold Dollar.
- 1018 **1856 'S'** Double cut mint mark. **The only "S" mint Type II Dollar.** Brilliant Uncirculated. A superb specimen with a proof-like surface. Small die crack from "U" to throat and another from head-dress to "E" in AMERICA. Better than the Wolfson, Walton, and Ward specimens. Worth \$300.00.
- 1019 **1856 Upright 5.** The first year of the Type III Dollars. Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom. A very scarce variety. The similar Ward specimen realized \$80.00.
- 1020 **1856 Slanting 5.** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint surface. A perfect match to the 1856 Upright 5.

THE VERY RARE 1856 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



*Lot No. 1021*

- 1021 **1856 'D'** Extremely Fine and choice. Sharply struck but for the diagnostic weakness on "U" of UNITED. Nearly as nice as the Ward specimen at \$2,200.00.
- 1022 **1857** Extremely Fine.
- 1023 **1857 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated,** full lustre. Some areas of planchet roughness obverse and reverse. The Walton, Ward, and Wolfson sales only had Very Fine specimens. Rare in this splendid condition.



*Lot No. 1024*

- 1024 **1857 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint lustre, deep yellow color. Just a touch of cabinet friction takes this out of the gem class. Better than the Wolfson, Walton and Ward specimens. The Walton coin, the only specimen close to this, realized \$600.00. The coin should bring \$750.00.

1025    **1857 'S'** About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. The comparable Wolfson specimen realized \$140.00.

1026    1858 Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full frosty mint lustre.



*Lot No. 1027*

1027    **1858 'D'** About Uncirculated, brilliant mint surface. **A superb strike.** The Uncirculated Walton specimen realized \$825.00. This specimen should approach that figure.

1028    1858 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre, some bag marks on the obverse.

1029    1859 About Uncirculated, choice.

1030    **1859 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Struck on the usual rough planchet common to the Charlotte mint. The similar Walton coin realized \$360.00.

1031    **1859 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated**, deep yellow gold. Some light cabinet friction. A superb coin. The similar, but not as nice, Wolfson coin realized \$380.00.

1032    1859 'S' About Uncirculated, mint lustre.

1033    1860 Brilliant Uncirculated. Some minor bag marks.

#### THE VERY RARE 1860 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



*Lot No. 1034*

1034    **1860 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint lustre with a proof-like surface. Weakly struck on the "U" and the "6" as is the case with almost every known specimen. The only coin that comes close to this is the About Uncirculated Wolfson coin which realized \$2,000.00 in 1962. The coin currently catalogs at \$3,400.00 which we feel is conservative. We would not be at all surprised if this specimen realized \$4,000.00.

1035    **1860 'S'** Extremely Fine.

1036    **1861** Brilliant Uncirculated.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1861 'D' GOLD DOLLAR



*Lot No. 1037*

- 1037    **1861 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated Gem.** The "Finest Known" or certainly equal to it. **Superb proof-like surface obverse and reverse.** This is considered the rarest collectable Gold Dollar. Probably not more than twelve or fifteen specimens are in collectors' hands today. The last time we had the pleasure of selling an Uncirculated 1861 'D' Gold Dollar at auction was at the Bell Sale in December 1944. In recent years, the finest specimen we handled was at the Wolfson Sale where an Extremely Fine specimen realized \$5,750.00. It is our considered opinion that this coin should realize \$7,500.00.

- 1038    1862 Brilliant Uncirculated. Some faint friction in the field.
- 1039    **1863** About Uncirculated and choice. The Walton specimen, not quite as nice, realized \$310.00.
- 1040    **1864 Brilliant Uncirculated**, deep yellow toning. Worth more than the catalog listing of \$300.00.
- 1041    **1865 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** A proof-like "First Strike". Easily worth \$350.00 or more.
- 1042    **1866** About Uncirculated, choice. Sharply struck. The Ward specimen realized \$140.00. This should certainly bring more.
- 1043    **1867** About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. The Walton coin, not as nice, realized \$180.00.
- 1044    **1868 Brilliant Uncirculated**, struck from a buckled obverse die. Full mint lustre. Worth its catalog listing of \$180.00.
- 1045    1869 About Uncirculated, choice. Worth \$175.00 or so.
- 1046    **1870 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** Full frosty mint bloom. A beauty! The similar Ward specimen realized \$200.00.

THE RARE 1870 'S' GOLD DOLLAR



*Lot No. 1047*

- 1047    **1870 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint lustre. Sharply struck. The comparable Ward specimen realized \$850.00.
- 1048    **1871** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. Full proof-like surface obverse and reverse. A lovely "First Strike".



- 1049    **1872 Brilliant Uncirculated gem.** A superb "First Strike" with a full proof-like surface. Better than the Walton coin at \$235.00.
- 1050    1873 Open 3. Brilliant Uncirculated gem, proof-like surface.
- 1051    1874 Brilliant Uncirculated.

**THE RAREST GOLD DOLLAR OF THE PHILADELPHIA MINT**

**1875 BRILLIANT PROOF**



*Lot No. 1052*

- 1052    **1875 A perfect Brilliant Proof.** A gem specimen struck in deep yellow gold. **Only 20 specimens were coined** in Proof out of a total issue of 420. The Wolfson specimen in exactly the same condition realized \$2,600.00. We feel this specimen will top \$3,000.00.
- 1053    **1876 Brilliant Uncirculated,** proof-like surface. The similar Ward specimen realized \$200.00.
- 1054    **1877 Brilliant Uncirculated,** proof-like, some rubbing in the field.
- 1055    **1878** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like, some light friction in the field.
- 1056    **1879** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. The obverse is proof-like, the reverse frosty.
- 1057    **1880** Brilliant Uncirculated gem. A beautiful "First Strike". Proof-like surface. The Wolfson specimen realized \$190.00 some years ago.
- 1058    **1881** Brilliant Uncirculated, frosty mint lustre.
- 1059    **1882 A perfect Brilliant Proof.** Deep yellow gold. Catalogs at \$240.00 but worth much more.
- 1060    **1883** Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface.
- 1061    **1884 A magnificent Brilliant Proof.** Frosty head, and brilliant field.
- 1062    **1885 A superb Brilliant Proof.** As choice a coin as the most discriminating collector could desire.
- 1063    **1886 Brilliant Proof.** A few tiny nicks in the field take this coin out of the gem class.
- 1064    **1887** About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 1065    **1888** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1066    **1889** The last year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated gem, full mint frost.

## UNITED STATES QUARTER EAGLES (\$2.50 GOLD)

The first Quarter Eagles were minted in 1796, and the last in 1929. In the earlier years none were struck in 1799, 1800, 1801, 1803, 1809-1820 inclusive, 1822, 1823, and 1828. They were coined continuously from 1829 to 1915.

This collection is almost complete, having all the major rarities except the 1841, and is superior in condition to the fabulous Wolfson Collection. Many of the coins in this collection were obtained 20 to 30 years ago from some of the legendary "name collections" sold by B. Max Mehl and Stack's.

### NOTE: A word about U. S. coins — 1793-1834.

A surprisingly large number of early U. S. coins, both in gold and silver, were struck with a proof-like surface. It was a matter of pride for our mint employees to produce coins which would be comparable in quality to the issues of England, France, and Spain.

Although these early pieces were handled more carefully after striking than is the practice today, they still came in contact with their brothers in the containers in which they were stored or shipped. The resulting miniscule rubbing and nicks are not indications of circulation, and are now frequently referred to as "bag marks". On the proof-like surface of our early coins these marks are much more noticeable than on later issues.

In cataloging the following series of early U. S. coins, we will use the term "handling marks" to identify signs of rubbing and small nicks resulting from the normal handling of coins after striking and before they passed into circulation.

## EXTREMELY RARE

### 1796 NO STARS QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1067*

- 1067    **1796** The first year of issue and the only year of its type. Obverse: Bust of draped Liberty left, **NO STARS** in field. Reverse: Heraldic Eagle. A lovely **Uncirculated** example, with not as much blazing mint lustre as the Ward specimen sold by us in 1964 for \$7,750.00. This coin, however, is sharper in strike and therefore we feel that this coin should bring the same.

EXTREMELY RARE

1796 WITH STARS QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1068*

- 1068 **1796** First year of issue but **Second Type**. The variety with **16 Stars** on the obverse, eight stars to right, and eight to left of the bust. Same reverse as the preceding coin. About Uncirculated, choice, proof-like surface. **Far rarer than the 1796 No Stars**, as only **66** were reported having been struck. The Wolfson specimen realized \$4,250.00 in October 1962. We feel that this superior specimen will fetch a higher price.

VERY RARE

1797 QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1069*

- 1069 **1797** Same type as 1796, but with 13 Stars, seven to the left and six to the right. There is the usual die crack from the "Y" of "LIBERTY" to the last star on the right which is a characteristic feature of this date. About Uncirculated, with proof-like surface, however, some minute planchet imperfections too insignificant to affect the value of this coin. The Guidebook suggests \$2,800.00 for an Uncirculated specimen. In our opinion this choice specimen should approach that figure.

VERY RARE

1798 QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1070*

- 1070 **1798** Same type as 1797 except there are six stars to the left and seven stars to the right. Brilliant About Uncirculated, with proof-like surface. A very choice coin that will compliment any collection. **Only 614 specimens struck**, a smaller quantity than the 1796 No Star variety; hence this is one of the rarest U.S. Quarter Eagles. In 1962 an Extremely Fine specimen of this rarity sold for \$2,700.00. This rarity, which is in superior condition, will no doubt realize much more as the Guidebook presently lists an Uncirculated specimen for \$4,500.00.



*Lot No. 1071*

- 1071 **1802 over 1801.** Same type as above but still another arrangement of stars. Eight stars to left and five stars to right. Very Fine, well struck, even wear. Worth \$1,000.00.



*Lot No. 1072*

- 1072 **1804** Same obverse star arrangement as preceding. Reverse has 14 stars. Brilliant Uncirculated, nicely struck, wide borders on obverse. There are some planchet adjustment marks on reverse. An outstanding example of this rare variety. Lists in Guidebook at \$1,800.00 and well worth it!



*Lot No. 1073*

- 1073 **1805** Similar obverse star arrangement as appears on the 1797. Brilliant Uncirculated, slight dent on shield on reverse. A very scarce coin as only 1,781 were struck. A Very Fine example in our Wolson Sale realized \$1,100.00. This coin which the Guidebook lists at \$1,500.00 should top the last auction figure.



*Lot No. 1074*

- 1074 **1806 over 1804. Clear overdate.** Obverse star arrangement, 8 to left, 5 to right. Very Fine. From the famous Atwater Collection (original envelope included), Lot #1923. Described at that time, "Slightly scratched on upper left reverse" which actually was caused while removing some soft solder from coin, and also removed "S" from "STATES". Quite rare. A Very Fine example in the Wolfson Sale realized \$1,000.00.



EXTREMELY RARE

1806 OVER 5 QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1075*

- 1075 **1806 over 5. Clear overdate.** Obverse star arrangements changed to seven to left and six to right. A lovely About Uncirculated example, with almost full mint lustre and proof-like surface. This coin is from our Davis-Graves Sale where it was catalogued as Uncirculated; but upon re-examination we feel that About Uncirculated is a more accurate description. The coin is possibly the "Finest Known" of this great rarity. In checking various sales we have not offered a specimen for sale at auction since the Davis-Graves Sale in 1954. A different example, not nearly as choice, was also in the Atwater Sale. Wolfson did not have an example. At the Davis-Graves Sale this 1806/5 realized 4 times as much as the 1806/4. This coin could easily bring a run-away price. Original Davis-Graves envelope included.



*Lot No. 1076*

- 1076 **1807** Last year of this type. Extremely Fine, choice. A very attractive coin, free of surface abrasion marks. Should realize \$1,000.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

1808 QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1077*

- 1077 **1808** The third type of Quarter Eagles. New design by John Reich. The only year of its type. Larger bust of Liberty to left, with turban cap. "LIBERTY" on diadem, date below. Thirteen stars. Reverse: New design of Eagle, Motto above, 2½ D below. "UNITED STATES OF AMERICA" around. We are sorely tempted to call this coin Uncirculated, and it is with great reluctance that we grade this magnificent little beauty About Uncirculated. One of the finest examples offered at auction in recent years. Sought after by type collectors as well as date specialists. Wolfson's Very Fine coin realized \$3,750.00 in 1962. This specimen, far superior, should easily realize the \$6,000.00 suggested by the Guidebook.



*Lot No. 1078*

- 1078 **1821** The fourth type. Reduced size with broad milled edge. Although this coin has a comparatively high mint record, it appears less frequently than other low mintage coins. Uncirculated, with proof-like surface. With usual handling marks (see note at beginning of this series). An Extremely Fine specimen in our Wolfson Sale realized \$2,200.00. This coin should bring much more.



*Lot No. 1079*

- 1079 **1824 over 1821.** Same type as above. About Uncirculated. Mint lustre, proof-like surface, deep gold and orange toning. A lovely coin to behold. This is from the Atwater Collection, Lot # 1928 (original envelope included). The Wolfson coin was only Very Fine and realized \$800.00; this far superior example should more than double that figure.



*Lot No. 1080*

- 1080 **1825** Same type as 1824. Brilliant About Uncirculated, sharply struck. Mint lustre. Die crack from "T" of "STATES" to left wing of eagle on reverse. Minute scratch below eagle's head. The somewhat superior Wolfson coin realized \$1,150.00 in 1962; this coin is worth that much or more today.



*Lot No. 1081*

- 1081 **1826 over 1825.** Same type as preceding. Brilliant Uncirculated, proof-like surface. Usual handling marks (see introductory note to this series). An excessively rare coin as only 760 specimens were struck, and only a fraction are still extant. The Guidebook values this coin at \$3,000.00 and it could exceed that figure. We do not know of a comparable specimen being offered for sale since our Davis-Graves Sale in 1954.



*Lot No. 1082*

- 1082 **1827** Last year of this type. Extremely Fine and choice. Well struck and nicely centered. Surely worth \$1,250.00 or more.



*Lot No. 1083*

- 1083 **1829** The fifth type. New design by William Kneass. Similar in design to the fourth type but head now a trifle larger, and coin now has raised milled edges. Brilliant Uncirculated. Proof-like surface, some handling marks (see introductory note). Originally acquired as a Proof, however, does not meet the full criteria. Similar to the Wolfson specimen which realized \$1,100.00 in 1962; surely worth more today.

- 1084 **1830** Brilliant Uncirculated, some handling marks. Boldly struck, high, raised borders. From the famous Belden Roach Collection, sold by B. Max Mehl in 1944. Worth in excess of \$1,000.00.

EXTREMELY RARE

1831 PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1085*

- 1085    **1831 Brilliant Proof.** A superb example. Meets the full criteria of the condition as each star, milling, and detail is boldly defined. We do not recall or can we find another of this date offered in this condition for sale for several decades. This coin was no doubt struck for presentation to some dignitary and is possibly unique in this condition. To try to estimate a value for this specimen would only be a guess, but a bid in the \$2,000.00 range might capture this fantastic example of an early Proof U. S. Gold Coin.
- 1086    **1832** Extremely Fine, nicely struck. Faintly worn, with two minute edge dinges hardly worth mentioning. The Wolfson coin which was in comparable condition sold for \$775.00 back in 1962.
- 1087    **1833** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Some mint lustre still adhering. Worth close to the four figure mark.

EXTREMELY RARE

1834 WITH MOTTO QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1088*

- 1088    **1834 With Motto.** Acquired at the Belden Roach Sale conducted by B. Max Mehl in 1944 and was described as follows. "1834 \$2.50 gold with Motto. Brilliant semi-proof. Originally purchased as a perfect proof. Raised borders. Perfect in every respect. With the possible exception of the 1841 and 1863 Quarter Eagles this is the rarest Quarter Eagle of the entire series. And in this remarkable condition, it is truly a gem and worthy of its highest record. I know of one specimen which sold for \$850.00 ten years ago (1934). One of the real rarities of the entire U. S. gold series. Probably not more than ten to twelve specimens known." We fully concur with Mr. Mehl's enthusiastic comments, although the coin does have some handling marks. The fabulous Wolfson Collection did not have an example in any condition. At the Roach Sale in 1944 this coin realized \$700.00, while at the same sale a 1796 No Stars realized \$225.00 and an 1808 realized \$100.00. This coin is of almost inestimable value.



- 1089 **1834 New type. No Motto.** Brilliant Uncirculated, almost full mint bloom. In great demand by type collectors.
- 1090 1835 Brilliant Uncirculated. Softly struck through center of coin.
- 1091 1836 Extremely Fine, usual soft strike.
- 1092 1837 Brilliant Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre. Usual soft strike on head of Liberty.
- 1093 1838 Brilliant About Uncirculated, wide borders.
- 1094 **1838 'C'** First year of issue of Charlotte Mint. **'C' above date.** About Uncirculated. Usual double cut mint mark. The Walton specimen in similar condition realized \$250.00.
- 1095 1839 Brilliant About Uncirculated, choice.



*Lot No. 1096*

- 1096 **1839 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks. Superior to the About Uncirculated Walton example which realized \$220.00.
- 1097 **1839 'D'** First year of issue of Dahlonega Mint. **'D' mint mark over date.** Extremely Fine, choice. Equal to the second specimen in the Walton Sale which sold for \$290.00.
- 1098 **1839 'O'** First year of issue of the New Orleans Mint **'O' above date.** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. One of the finest examples of this date offered for sale. Worth double the Guidebook valuation.
- 1099 1840 Liberty head or coronet type. About Uncirculated. Superior to the Wolfson coin which realized \$95.00.
- 1100 **1840 'C'** About Uncirculated. Most mint lustre still adhering. Superior to the Extremely Fine Walton coin which realized \$200.00.
- 1101 **1840 'D'** Extremely Fine, some mint lustre. Very scarce as **only 3,532 were coined.** A Very Fine example in the Walton Sale realized \$260.00. This far better specimen worth considerably more.
- 1102 **1840 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint bloom. Usual weak strike as are all. A few handling marks. A very under-rated coin Rare in this condition. Worth \$125.00 or more.
- 1103 **1841 'C'** About Uncirculated, some mint lustre. A bold strike. Partial wire edge. Almost equal to the Walton coin which realized \$290.00.
- 1104 **1841 'D'** Extremely Fine. **Only 4,164 struck.** Fully equal to the Walton coin which realized \$310.00.

- 1105 1842 Extremely Fine, choice. Some mint lustre. **Rare, only 2,823 struck.** The Wolfson Very Fine coin realized \$200.00. This superior example worth much more. An interesting note about this date: The first example ever to sell at public auction was at the Taylor-Windle Sale in 1908 and it brought \$155.00! It was then considered unique. Other specimens, however, have been located of this date, but still are very rare and seldom offered for sale.
- 1106 **1842 'D'** Very Fine. Minute edge nick on obverse rim. The comparable Wolfson coin realized \$300.00.
- 1107 **1842 'C'** Very Fine, choice.
- 1108 1842 'O' Extremely Fine, some scratches on reverse.
- 1109 1843 About Uncirculated.
- 1110 **1843 'D' Small date** (as all are). Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. Scarce in this condition.

### VERY RARE

#### 1843 'C' SMALL DATE QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1111*

- 1111 **1843 'C' Small date.** Probably the **rarest Charlotte Mint gold coin.** Brilliant About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Lacking in many of the great collections offered for sale. The Extremely Fine Wolfson specimen realized \$1,000.00; the About Uncirculated Walton coin sold for \$1,100.00. With the demand for choice examples of rare U. S. gold coins constantly increasing, we would not be surprised if this lovely example establishes a new record price.
- 1112 **1843 'C' Large date.** Extremely Fine. Almost equal to the Walton coin at \$160.00.
- 1113 1843 'O' Small date. Brilliant About Uncirculated, some mint lustre.
- 1114 **1843 'O' Large date.** Extremely Fine. A very scarce coin. Two years ago the Wolfson coin realized \$100.00, worth more today.
- 1115 **1844** About Uncirculated. **Only 6,784 struck.** Quite scarce.
- 1116 **1844 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, some mint lustre. Worth \$150.00.
- 1117 **1844 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Usual weak strike. Considerable mint lustre. Worth \$150.00.
- 1118 1845 Extremely Fine, considerable mint lustre. Scarce.
- 1119 **1845 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Similar to the Wolfson coin which realized \$150.00.

- 1120 **1845 'O'** Extremely Fine, choice, some mint lustre. **A mere 4,000 coined**, very few remain today. A very under-rated coin. The almost Very Fine Wolfson coin sold for \$250.00; this superior coin should easily exceed that figure.
- 1121 1846 Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1122 **1846 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Nicely struck, lovely mint lustre. Struck from rusty dies. Originally purchased at the Davis-Graves Sale (envelope enclosed) The Wolfson coin in similar condition realized \$310.00.
- 1123 **1846 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Struck from polished dies. Worth in excess of \$125.00.
- 1124 1846 'O' About Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.
- 1125 1847 Brilliant Uncirculated, golden iridescent toning.
- 1126 **1847 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Lovely deep golden toning. Worth \$200.00.
- 1127 **1847 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Most mint lustre still adhering.
- 1128 1847 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, some handling marks.

#### RARE 1848 QUARTER EAGLE

- 1129 **1848** About Uncirculated, choice. An extremely sharp strike. For years the rarity of this coin went unnoticed until we discussed it in our Holmes Sale in 1960. At that sale a Very Fine example sold for \$400.00. This far superior coin, one of the finest we have ever handled, is surely worth far in excess of that figure.

#### THE VERY RARE 1848 'CAL' QUARTER EAGLE

##### A GEM SPECIMEN



*Lot No. 1130*

- 1130 **1848 'CAL'**. This is the famous Jerome Kern specimen sold by B. Max Mehl in his 50th Anniversary Sale in 1950. It was described under Lot #37 as follows: "1848 \$2.50 Type of the regular issue. CAL (for California) counterstamped on reverse directly above Eagle. This was stamped at the Mint while the coin was still in the die. It is to signify that it was minted from the the first mined gold received at the Philadelphia Mint from California. We do not have a record of the exact number struck, but apparently the number was small. This is as beautiful a specimen of this coin I have ever seen. It was purchased by Mr. Kern as a Brilliant Proof. The coin measures up to that description. As such, it is rare indeed and valuable." (Original envelope enclosed.) Under strong magnification we find that there is a fine hairline scratch below date. Surely one of the finest specimens in existence and we feel that this coin could not be duplicated for \$5,000.00.

- 1131    **1848 'C'** Extremely Fine, choice. Boldly struck, some mint lustre.
- 1132    **1848 'D'** About Uncirculated, choice. Most mint lustre still adhering. Worth \$175.00.
- 1133    1849 Brilliant Uncirculated. Very scarce in this condition.
- 1134    **1849 'C'** About Uncirculated. Rarely seen so nice. Equal to the Walton coin which realized \$210.00.
- 1135    **1849 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, edge dinge.
- 1136    1850 Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 1137    **1850 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some handling marks. Far superior to the Walton Extremely Fine example which realized \$160.00.
- 1138    **1850 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Worth \$200.00.
- 1139    1850 'O' Extremely Fine, choice.
- 1140    1851 Brilliant Uncirculated, choice.
- 1141    **1851 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Struck from rusted or imperfect dies. Should realize Guidebook valuation of \$300.00.
- 1142    **1851 'D'** Extremely Fine, choice. Nicely struck. Superior to the Walton or Wolfson coins.
- 1143    1851 'O' Brilliant About Uncirculated, light surface scratch.
- 1144    1852 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1145    **1852 'C'** Entire date reengraved. About Uncirculated. Some original mint lustre. The Walton coin in similar condition realized \$170.00.
- 1146    **1852 'D'** Uncirculated, deep yellow and orange toning. **Only 4,078 struck.** Rare, especially in this condition. Will no doubt exceed Guidebook valuation of \$350.00.
- 1147    1852 'O' About Uncirculated.
- 1148    1853 Brilliant Uncirculated.

#### RARE 1853 'D' QUARTER EAGLE

- 1149    **1853 'D'** About Uncirculated. Most mint lustre still adhering. Orange and yellow toning. Usual weak strike in center. Superior to the Walton coin which realized \$330.00.
- 1150    1854 About Uncirculated.
- 1151    **1854 'C'** About Uncirculated, nicely struck except at eagle's left talon (characteristic of the date). Finer than the Wolfson or Walton coins.



THE VERY RARE 1854 'D' QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1152*

1152    **1854 'D'** Extremely Fine, some mint lustre. Planchet streak above head of eagle. Softly struck as usual. **One of the rarest Dahlonega Mint gold coins** Lacking in the extensive Wolfson Collection. The Walton coin realized \$1,350.00 in similar condition.

1153    1854 'O' Extremely Fine, choice.

THE EXTREMELY RARE  
1854 'S' QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1154*

1154    **1854 'S'** The first year of issue of the San Francisco Mint and ranks as its second rarest gold coin. Only exceeded by the five dollars of the same date and mint. **This is the rarest Quarter Eagle struck for circulation! There are less than 6 coins known to exist at this time.** This coin is Very Fine, hence a full grade superior to the Wolfson specimen. There appears to be, however, fire blackening on the upper left portion of the obverse near one star and a corresponding area on the reverse. There is no evidence of mounting and the milling is perfect throughout. Though the original envelope does not accompany this coin, it resembles the description of the Atwater example, where a nick in the left obverse was described. The Fine Wolfson coin realized \$3,500.00. We feel this great rarity in this state of preservation should realize more.

1155    1855 Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.

THE VERY RARE 1855 'D' QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1156*

- 1156 **1855 'D'** One of the finest specimens extant. A superb Brilliant About Uncirculated coin with mint lustre. It matches perfectly the description of the Wolfson coin (although it is not that coin), which was described as, "It is the finest or close to the best we've seen or handled." **Only 1,123 were struck.** The Wolfson example sold in 1962 realized \$1,600.00.

RARE 1855 'C' QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1157*

- 1157 **1855 'C'** Extremely Fine, mint lustre, usual soft strike. **One of the rarest Charlotte Mint Quarter Eagles.** Lacking in the extensive Wolfson Collection. A slightly better example than this when sold in our Walton Sale in 1963 realized \$800.00. This coin surely worth that today.
- 1158 1856 Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 1159 **1856 'C'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Exceptionally well struck as this coin is generally seen very softly struck.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1856 'D' QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1160*

- 1160 **1856 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. **The finest known.** Softly struck as all are. Wolfson and Walton had Very Fine examples. **Only 874 specimens struck for circulation.** One of the lowest mintages in all the U. S. series struck for circulation. It is in our opinion rarer than the 1861 'D' Gold Dollar and in this condition is virtually unobtainable. The Guidebook lists this coin for \$3,000.00 in this condition.
- 1161 1856 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1162 1856 'S' About Uncirculated. Very scarce this choice.

- 1163 1857 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1164 **1857 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Sharply struck. **Only 2,364 were coined.** Similar to the Wolfson specimen which realized \$450.00.
- 1165 1857 'O' Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 1166 1857 'S' About Uncirculated. Very scarce in this condition.
- 1167 1858 Brilliant Uncirculated, edge dinge.
- 1168 **1858 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, choice. Rarer than Guidebook reflects.
- 1169 1859 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks.
- 1170 **1859 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Nicely struck, lovely yellow and gold toning. **Only 2,244 struck.** Rare so choice. Worth \$500.00.
- 1171 **1859 'S'** Extremely Fine. Mint lustre. Usual heavy mint mark. Very scarce in this condition.
- 1172 1860 About Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1173 **1860 'C'** Extremely Fine, some mint lustre. Similar to the Walton coin which sold for \$130.00.
- 1174 1860 'S' About Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1175 1861 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1176 1861 'S' Brilliant About Uncirculated. An Extremely Fine example in the Wolfson Sale realized \$70.00.
- 1177 1862 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1178 **1862 'S'** Extremely Fine. Only 8,000 struck. A very scarce coin.

### THE EXTREMELY RARE

#### 1863 BRILLIANT PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1179*

- 1179 **1863 Brilliant yellow Gold Proof.** Lovely two tone example. One of the rarest coins in the Quarter Eagles series and of all U. S. gold coinage. **Only 30 coins struck in all.** (Proofs only were coined in this year) This is the famous Atwater specimen sold by B. Max Mehl in 1946 (original envelope enclosed). The last time an example of this rarity was offered for sale was at the Wolfson Auction. It realized \$3,500.00 then. Surely worth that and more today.

- 1180    **1863 'S'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Almost full mint lustre. Scarce, only 10,800 struck.

THE VERY RARE

1864 BRILLIANT PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1181*

- 1181    **1864 Brilliant yellow Gold Proof.** Another of the little gems in this collection. This is a very rare coin of which only about 10 were struck in this condition. We feel the Guidebook valuation of \$1,100.00 is quite conservative.

THE VERY RARE

1865 BRILLIANT PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1182*

- 1182    **1865 Brilliant Proof.** A few minute hairlines. High wire edge. **Only 25 Proofs** were struck out of a total coinage of 1,545. This coin is very rare as a date, extremely rare as a Proof. The Wolfson specimen sold in 1962 realized \$1,100 00. This coin should bring more today.
- 1183    **1865 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint bloom. We have checked numerous collections and were unable to uncover a comparable specimen as others listed are generally Very Fine or Extremely Fine. The Walton Extremely Fine coin realized \$67.50.

VERY RARE

1866 BRILLIANT PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1184*

- 1184    **1866 Brilliant Proof.** A lovely gem example. High wire edge. This coin is from the Atwater Collection (original envelope included). **Only 30 Proofs struck.** Worth close to four figures.



- 1185 1866 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.
- 1186 1867 Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre. Partial wire edge. **Only 3,200 coined** for circulation. The About Uncirculated Wolfson coin realized \$185.00; this choice coin surely worth \$250.00.
- 1187 1867 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 1188 1868 Brilliant About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. A mere **3,625 struck**. Worth \$150.00.
- 1189 1868 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, rim cut on reverse. Scarce. Worth \$100.00.
- 1190 1869 Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Only **4,345 struck**. Worth well over Guidebook valuation.
- 1191 1869 'S' About Uncirculated, choice. Usual soft strike. Rare in this condition.
- 1192 1870 About Uncirculated. Mint lustre. Superior to the Wolfson coin which realized \$110.00.
- 1193 1870 'S' About Uncirculated. Only 16,000 coined.
- 1194 1871 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. An Extremely Fine example in the Wolfson Sale realized \$105.00. This coin worth more.
- 1195 1871 'S' Brilliant About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 1196 1872 Brilliant Uncirculated. Some dullness in field. **A mere 3,030 struck**.
- 1197 1872 'S' About Uncirculated. Only 18,000 struck.
- 1198 1873 Open 3. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1199 1873 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1200 1874 About Uncirculated, "first strike". **Only 3,940 coined**. Similar coin in the Walton Sale realized \$130.00.

THE EXTREMELY RARE

1875 PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



Lot No. 1201

- 1201 1875 **Brilliant Proof**. Superb. An outstanding example of the rare coin. **Only 20 Proofs struck** of the limited 420 mintage. In surveying the major sales in the past two decades, only 2 other Brilliant Proof examples appeared. This is from the Atwater Sale (original envelope included). The Guidebook suggests \$1,500.00 for this coin which we feel is quite conservative.
- 1202 1875 'S' Brilliant About Uncirculated. Scarce, always in demand.

THE VERY RARE

1876 PROOF QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1203*

- 1203    **1876 Brilliant Proof.** A superb example. Struck in the attractive yellow gold. **Only 45 were minted.** This is the Atwater specimen (original envelope included). The Wolfson example in similar condition realized \$700.00.
- 1204    **1876 'S'** About Uncirculated. An under-rated coin. Only 5,000 struck. A similar piece in the Walton Sale realized \$105.00.
- 1205    **1877** Brilliant About Uncirculated Some mint bloom. A mere **1,652 specimens struck.** Very rare. Worth \$300.00.
- 1206    1877 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, usual soft strike.
- 1207    1878 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1208    1878 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1209    1879 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1210    1879 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. "First Strike", proof-like.
- 1211    **1880** Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. The Wolfson specimen realized \$200.00.
- 1212    **1882** About Uncirculated. "First Strike", abrasion marks from improper handling. Only 4,040 struck.
- 1213    **1883** Brilliant Uncirculated. 1,960 struck. The Guidebook valuation of \$160.00 is quite conservative.
- 1214    **1884** Brilliant Uncirculated. Only 1,993 issued. Worth \$175.00.

RARE 1885 QUARTER EAGLE



*Lot No. 1215*

- 1215    **1885** Brilliant Uncirculated. "First Strike". **Only 887 struck.** The Walton About Uncirculated specimen realized \$390.00. This choice example should bring well over \$500.00.
- 1216    **1886** Brilliant Uncirculated. Low mintage. Scarce.
- 1217    **1887** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1218    1888 Brilliant Uncirculated.

- 1219 1889 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1220 1890 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1221 **1891** Brilliant Uncirculated. "First Strike."
- 1222 **1892** Brilliant Uncirculated. A gem example. **Only 2,340 struck for circulation.**  
The Wolfson example in 1962 realized \$170.00. Worth more today.
- 1223 1893 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1224 1894 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1225 **1895** Brilliant Uncirculated. Low mintage of 6,119. Scarce.
- 1226 1896 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1227 1897 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1228 1898 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1229 **1899 Brilliant Proof**, gem. Only 150 examples coined in this condition. Worth  
\$300.00.
- 1230 1900 About Uncirculated.
- 1231 1904 About Uncirculated, burnished.
- 1232 1906 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1233 1907 Last year of this design. Brilliant Uncirculated.

## U. S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD

### FEATURING A COMPLETE SET OF PROOFS FOR THE YEARS 1857-1889

We doubt if anyone interested in U. S. Coins can avoid having noted the remarkable price rise of the \$3.00 Gold piece that has taken place during the last five years. This startling price increase is a clear indication that the collector has suddenly become aware of the basic scarcity of these pieces. We doubt, however, if there is a general realization on the part of the public of how scarce they really are. If you please, study the following facts:

It is a matter of official record that **ONLY 539,794 \$3.00 Gold Coins** were struck during the **ENTIRE** period of their issue. **THIS FIGURE REPRESENTS THE LOWEST TOTAL MINTAGE OF ANY REGULARLY ISSUED UNITED STATES COIN.** While there is no accurate way of knowing how many have survived today, it is reasonable to assume that the quantity available to the collector is extremely limited.

The coinage of \$3.00 Gold pieces commenced in 1854 and they were struck continuously through 1889. In 1854 they were also minted at the New Orleans and Dahlonega mints; and at the San Francisco mint in 1855, 1856, 1857, and 1860. In 1870, two specimens were reported struck at the San Francisco mint, one of which was placed in a corner stone at the Mint Building. The other is now in the famous Eliasberg Collection, acquired for Mr. Eliasberg by us, a number of years ago. No other specimens are known to exist as of this time.

In preparing our catalogue of the Delta Sale, in September of 1961, we took the time to make a survey to see what we could find out about the availability of the coin. We discovered at that time only **FIVE** complete sets had been offered at Auction Sale within the last twenty years. Thus, including the Delta Sale and the subsequent Wolfson Sale in October 1962, only **SEVEN** complete sets have ever been made available, through Auction Sale, to the collecting fraternity. It is significant to note that STACK'S was privileged to handle five of these in our Bell, Lee, Baldenhofer, Delta, and Wolfson sales. In over one hundred important STACK sales during the past two decades, it is amazing to observe that with all the prime United States material which has passed through our hands, complete sets of Three Dollar Gold have been so limited.

It is our professional opinion that the \$3.00 Gold is a denomination that always has attracted the attention of the serious collector, because it represents a series with a future. It is with understandable pride, therefore, that we are able to offer our **SIXTH** complete set in this sale. This, like the others mentioned above, is, of course, being sold individually to give the largest possible group of buyers a chance to fill their needs in one of the most popular and sought-after series. The number of **GEM PROOF** coins offered here presents an opportunity that may not be duplicated for many years.



U. S. THREE DOLLAR GOLD

- 1234    **1854** The first year of issue. Brilliant Uncirculated. Full frosty mint bloom.

THE RARE 1854 DAHLONEGA MINT

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1235*

- 1235    **1854 'D'** The only Three Dollar Gold struck at this mint. **Extremely Fine and choice** Mint lustre about the head, letters, and wreath. Nicer than the specimen sold by us in our October Sale at \$2,350.00, and nearly as nice as the specimen sold in our December Sale at \$2,700.00.
- 1236    1854 'O' About Uncirculated, mint lustre. A rather sharp strike. Worth \$250.00.
- 1237    1855 Brilliant Uncirculated, mint frost. A touch of friction in the field.
- 1238    1855 'S' Very Fine.
- 1239    1856 Brilliant Uncirculated, deep golden color. Full mint lustre.
- 1240    **1856 'S' Small 'S'**. Fine choice, bordering on Very Fine. A rare variety.
- 1241    1856 'S' Large 'S'. Brilliant Uncirculated, full frosty mint lustre. Just the slightest friction on the obverse takes this out of the gem class.

VERY RARE 1857 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1242*

- 1242    **1857 A superb Brilliant Proof.** Struck in yellow gold The Matte finish on the head at the throat and under the ear was unfinished so that the brilliant proof finish shows through. Tiny planchet defect below bust. There are a few insignificant hairlines which in no way detract from its beauty. The Wolfson specimen, the only one sold in recent years, realized \$3,000.00.

- 1243    **1857 'S'** Extremely Fine, lightly cleaned, still a very presentable coin.

VERY RARE 1858 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1244*

- 1244 **1858 Brilliant Proof.** Partial wire edge obverse and reverse. Deep yellow gold with a touch of friction in the field. The better Wolfson coin realized \$1,300.00 2½ years ago.

RARE 1859 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1245*

- 1245 **1859 Brilliant Proof.** This was sold as Lot #283 in our Wolfson Sale and we quote from that catalog. "1859 Brilliant Proof. Yellow gold. Raised borders and wire edge. Very rare. We cannot determine the quantity struck of each of these early Brilliant Proof Three Dollar Gold pieces for there are no accurate records available for Proof gold prior to 1865 (with some exceptions), but a good guess would be six to ten. As such, our considered opinion of its value is \$1,200 00." It realized \$1,200.00 at that sale. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1860 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1246*

- 1246 **1860 Brilliant Proof.** A magnificent coin with a few lint marks as made. The Wolfson specimen in comparable condition realized \$1,000.00 which we feel was a trifle low.
- 1247 **1860 'S' Brilliant About Uncirculated,** mint lustre. A very difficult coin to find this choice. Well worth a bid of \$300.00 or more.

RARE 1861 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1248*

- 1248 **1861 Brilliant Proof.** Sold as Lot #286 in our Wolfson Sale, October 1962. We quote from that catalog. "1861 Brilliant Proof. Yellow gold. Raised borders and complete wire edge. Very rare. Magnificent condition, leaving nothing to be desired. Only 6,072 minted in all, with approximately 12 Proofs. Probably will realize in the vicinity of \$1,200.00." The coin realized \$1,700.00 at that sale. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1862 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1249*

- 1249 **1862 Brilliant Proof.** Sold by B. Max Mehl in his 50th Anniversary sale as Lot #205 and we quote from that catalog. "1862 PERFECT BRILLIANT PROOF GEM with wire edge. Struck in yellow gold. Record \$95.00 made four years ago (1946). It is my humble opinion these early proofs are far more rare than these records, as I doubt if more than ten or twelve specimens exist." We agree with Mr. Mehl's description of the coin and his sentiments. The comparable Wolfson coin realized \$1,100.00. This is unquestionably worth more. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1863 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1250*

- 1250 **1863 Brilliant Proof.** Wire edge. Deep yellow gold. A lovely coin with a few hairlines in the field and slight shiny spot on the cheek. The better Wolfson coin sold at \$1,200.00.

RARE 1864 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1251*

- 1251 **1864 Brilliant Proof.** Struck in a very deep yellow gold. Fully equal to the Wolfson specimen sold in 1962. This specimen is really a beauty and it is remarkable that it lasted in such choice condition these past 100 years. The Wolfson coin realized \$1,300.00. We expect this will bring more.

RARE 1865 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1252*

- 1252 **1865 Brilliant Proof.** Absolutely superb! A coin of breathtaking beauty. By far nicer than the Wolfson coin which realized \$1,100.00. It is rare as a date but in this magnificent state it is very rare. Easily worth in excess of \$1,500.00.

RARE 1866 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1253*

- 1253 **1866 Brilliant Proof.** Full high wire edge. Yellow gold. Some light rubbing in the obverse field, much less noticeable on the reverse. The superior Wolfson coin realized \$1,100.00.



RARE 1867 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1254*

- 1254 **1867 Brilliant Proof.** A superb gem specimen of this rarity. Lacking in the fabulous Wolfson Sale. We doubt if there are 3 specimens extant in this outstanding condition. We conservatively estimate this coin to realize \$1,500.00.

RARE 1868 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1255*

- 1255 **1868 Brilliant Proof.** Some rubbing on obverse and reverse. This coin is from B. Max Mehl's 50th Anniversary Sale, Lot #212. It was catalogued as a Brilliant Proof without mention of the rubbing, which we feel should be described. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1869 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1256*

- 1256 **1869 Brilliant Proof.** A beautiful specimen in yellow gold. Curiously double struck on a slightly granular planchet. This exquisite coin should realize the \$1,400.00 record that the Wolfson coin set in 1962.

RARE 1870 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1257*

- 1257 **1870 Brilliant Proof.** A lovely coin from the 50th Anniversary Sale (Jerome Kern) by B. Max Mehl. Only 35 coins struck. The Wolfson coin realized \$1,300.00. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1871 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1258*

- 1258 **1871 Brilliant Proof,** deep yellow gold. A very choice specimen with but a few insignificant hairlines. A rare year and really very rare as a Proof. The slightly better Wolfson coin realized \$1,400.00.

RARE 1872 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1259*

- 1259 **1872 Brilliant Proof.** Deep yellow color. Almost a full wire edge. From the Kern Sale and catalogued as a "Perfect Brilliant Proof." The original envelope is attached.

VERY RARE 1873 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1260*

- 1260 **1873 Open 3. Brilliant Proof.** A glittering light yellow beauty! From the Dr. Russell H. Renz Collection sold by B. Max Mehl in 1948. Catalogued as "A magnificent **Sharp Brilliant Proof.**" The mint records indicate only 25 specimens were struck but that is incorrect for there certainly are more than that in existence. In this splendid state of preservation, however, we honestly believe there are less than 10 specimens in existence. The comparable Wolfson coin realized \$2,600.00 in 1962. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1874 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1261*

- 1261 **1874 Brilliant Proof.** Slightly cloudy with some rubbing in the field. A rare coin and as a proof rarer than the 1873. Wolfson did not have a specimen in his vast collection.

EXTREMELY RARE 1875 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1262*

- 1262 **1875 Brilliant Proof.** Deep yellow gold. Wire edge. Beautiful glittering surface. Only 20 specimens were coined; of that number perhaps only 10 are still in existence. We include in our figures the specimens that are permanently impounded in Museums and Institutions. To give the collector an idea of its rarity, one must show its frequency of appearance. In approximately the past 10 years, with all of the great sales held, it was sold only 3 times—Melish 1956 (Kosoff), Delta 1961 (Stack's), Wolfson 1962 (Stack's). Now we again have the pleasure of selling this great rarity. The Delta specimen realized \$16,500.00; the Wolfson coin \$17,000.00. We can safely assume that the coin has the potential of bringing \$20,000.00.

EXTREMELY RARE 1876 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1263*

- 1263 **1876 Brilliant Proof.** A magnificent specimen in beautiful deep yellow gold. The mint records show that 45 were coined but only a fraction of that amount is still extant. This coin has a frequency of appearance record almost comparable to the 1875. Our Wilson-Reuter specimen (1959) realized \$2,400.00; the Delta coin \$4,500.00; Wolfson specimen \$7,000.00. We would not be at all surprised if this superb specimen reached 5 figures.



VERY RARE 1877 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1264*

- 1264 **1877 Brilliant Proof.** Sharply struck, wire edge, light yellow gold. Only 20 Proofs were coined. The Wolfson specimen perhaps just a trifle better realized a disappointing \$2,200.00. We feel this coin should bring at least half again as much.

VERY RARE 1878 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1265*

- 1265 **1878 Brilliant Proof.** From the Frederick W. Geiss Collection, 1947, Lot #1631 described as follows. "Perfect Brilliant Proof. Sharp with complete wire edge. This date of the \$3.00 gold piece is probably the least rare of the series. BUT in proof condition especially brilliant proof it is just about as rare as ANY \$3.00 Gold Piece! etc." As an indication of its rarity, this coin realized \$125.00 at the sale, and in the same sale an 1873 sold at \$150 00! In our opinion the coin should realize \$1,500.00 or more. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1879 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1266*

- 1266 **1879 Brilliant Proof.** A few minor marks in the field. From our Farish-Baldenhofer Collection, 1955. The original envelope is attached. Lacking in the Wolfson Collection.

RARE 1880 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1267*

- 1267    **1880 Brilliant Proof.** From the Will W. Neil Collection, 1947, described as follows. "1880 Brilliant Proof, just the slightest cabinet friction which is hardly noticeable. Rare. Only 1,036 minted. Recent record \$75.00." The similar Wolfson coin realized \$380.00. The original envelope is attached.

VERY RARE 1881 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1268*

- 1268    **1881 Brilliant Proof.** An exceptionally choice specimen of this very rare coin. The Wolfson specimen in the same quality as this, realized \$1,600 00.

RARE 1882 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1269*

- 1269    **1882 Brilliant Proof.** A gem from the Frederick W. Geiss Collection. The Wolfson specimen realized \$900.00. This should bring more. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1883 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1270*

- 1270    **1883 Brilliant Proof.** A sharply struck very choice specimen of this rare coin. Lacking in the Wolfson Sale. This beauty is worth \$1,250.00 or more.

RARE 1884 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1271*

- 1271    **1884 Brilliant Proof.** Deep yellow gold. From the Frederick W. Geiss Collection, Lot # 1642. Described as a "Perfect Brilliant Proof." The coin is truly a lovely specimen. The similar Wolfson coin fetched \$1,100.00. The original envelope is attached.

RARE 1885 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1272*

- 1272    **1885 Brilliant Proof.** A gem deep yellow specimen with a wire edge. The extensive Wolfson Collection did not have a Proof of this year. Easily worth \$1,250.00 or more.

RARE 1886 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1273*

- 1273    **1886 Brilliant Proof.** A superb specimen. The Wolfson coin realized \$900.00. In our opinion we do not feel that any \$3.00 Gold in Proof should sell for less than \$1,000.00.

RARE 1887 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1274*

- 1274    **1887 Brilliant Proof.** A very choice coin. A comparable specimen has not been offered for years. Worth \$1,000.00 or more.

RARE 1888 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1275*

- 1275    **1888 Brilliant Proof.** A lovely specimen with a high wire edge. Deep yellow gold. The Wolfson coin realized \$800.00. This will probably reach \$1,000.00.



RARE 1889 BRILLIANT PROOF

THREE DOLLAR GOLD



*Lot No. 1276*

- 1276 **1889 Brilliant Proof.** The last year of issue. High wire edge, struck in yellow-green gold. The Wolfson specimen realized \$850.00.

UNITED STATES HALF EAGLES (\$5.00 GOLD)



*Lot No. 1277*

- 1277 **1795** First year and first type of issue. **Small Eagle** reverse. About Uncirculated, mint lustre still adhering. Nicely centered, sharply struck. We have seen similar pieces sell for \$1,750 00.
- 1278 **1795 Small Eagle.** Duplicate to preceding. This coin is Extremely Fine, choice, just a trifle more wear than the one above. A lovely example, which should realize \$1,600.00.

EXTREMELY RARE HALF EAGLE

1795 FIVE DOLLAR WITH LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE



*Lot No. 1279*

- 1279 **1795** The obverse the same as the preceding lot, but of an entirely different die. Very compact date. Reverse: **LARGE HERALDIC EAGLE** with 16 stars about Eagle's head. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, with the sharpness and lustre of a presentation striking. Each star, denticle, and other devices are clear and sharp. A superb example of this great rarity. We doubt if more than a dozen specimens exist, and do not believe more than 2 or 3 approach this condition. The Wolfson specimen which was Extremely Fine sold for \$2,400.00. This superior example (which Guidebooks at \$3,500.00 in this condition) should establish a new record price.



*Lot No. 1280*

- 1280 **1796 over 95** (as all are). Same type as the **Small Eagle** variety of 1795. Extremely Fine, mint lustre, deep orange toning. A very nice example, well struck, nicely centered. Worth \$1,600.00.



*Lot No. 1281*

- 1281 **1798 Large Heraldic Eagle. Large 8 in date. 13 star reverse.** Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely lustrous satin-like surface. Finer than any of this date we have handled in quite some time. For a coin of this quality the Guidebook valuation of \$1,000.00 seems quite conservative.
- 1282 **1799** About Uncirculated. Just the faintest evidence of wear on the obverse. The reverse is lovely satin-like in appearance. Very choice and deserving of a premium bid.



*Lot No. 1283*

- 1283 **1800 Brilliant Uncirculated.** An outstanding example of an early Half Eagle. Quality coins of this era are becoming quite impossible to locate, and we feel that in the near future the prices reflected for these in reference listings will have to be raised substantially.
- 1284 **1800** Duplicate to preceding. Extremely Fine, nicely centered. Some mint lustre still adhering about stars. A very attractive coin.
- 1285 **1802 over 1** (as all are). **Brilliant Uncirculated**, usual handling marks (see introduction to Quarter Eagles which explains this term). A lovely example. Similar specimen selling over \$500.00.
- 1286 **1803 over 2** (as all are). **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint lustre. Not as sharply struck as preceding.



*Lot No. 1287*

- 1287 **1804 Small 8 in date. Brilliant Uncirculated**, proof-like surface. Usual handling marks evident. Well struck, sharp stars, deep serrated borders. An outstanding example.



*Lot No. 1288*

- 1288 **1804 Large 8 in date.** A lustrous satin-like **Brilliant Uncirculated** example. So beautiful it defies description. Boldly struck, delicately toned in yellow and orange. When coins like this becomes available, catalog prices must be abandoned if one desires to own an example.



*Lot No. 1289*

- 1289 **1805 Brilliant Uncirculated**, semi proof-like surface. Another example of these early Half Eagles in this collection that is difficult to adequately describe. A bold strike, and surface is just about free of any handling marks. Will attract considerable bidding.



*Lot No. 1290*

- 1290 **1806 Round top 6. Brilliant Uncirculated**, soft satin-like surface. Not as boldly struck as preceding, however, a choice coin worthy of a premium bid.
- 1291 **1806 Round top 6.** As above. About Uncirculated.
- 1292 **1806 Round top 6.** A third. Extremely Fine.





*Lot No. 1293*

- 1293 **1806 Pointed 6. Brilliant Uncirculated**, lovely satin-like surface. Delicate toning in yellow and orange, which further enhances the beauty of this coin. Only when "old timer" collections such as this come on the market does one have the opportunity to acquire coins of this quality.
- 1294 **1807 Head right**. About Uncirculated. Unusual die break from top of obverse through center of coin.
- 1295 **1807 Head right**. Last year of issue of this type. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, some proof-like surface. Usual handling marks. Worth over \$500.00.



*Lot No. 1296*

- 1296 **1807 Head left. Round cap. Brilliant Uncirculated**, lovely satin-like surface with a few bag marks. Boldly struck, with superb deep golden toning. A premium coin.
- 1297 **1808 over 7. Brilliant Uncirculated**, satin-like. Some handling marks which should not be considered when one sees the overall quality of this coin.
- 1298 **1808 Perfect date. Brilliant Uncirculated**, deep golden toning. Above average.
- 1299 **1809 over 8. Brilliant Uncirculated**, lovely golden toning. Another of these choice examples of early Americana found in this collection.
- 1300 **1809 over 8**. Duplicate to preceding. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, choice. Coin has a superb green-gold toning which is very attractive. Sharply struck and nicely centered. This is the Atwater coin (original envelope enclosed).



*Lot No. 1301*

- 1301 **1810 Large date. Brilliant Uncirculated, gem**. A superb example where adjectives fall short in adequately describing this coin. The value suggested by the catalog could not have considered the rarity of the quality of this coin.



- 1302 **1810 Small date, large 5.** About Uncirculated, full mint lustre. Sharply struck.
- 1303 **1810 Small date, small 5.** Extremely Fine. A late state of the die as there are several die breaks across the obverse.
- 1304 **1811 Large 5.** About Uncirculated, most of the original mint lustre still adhering.
- 1305 **1811 Small 5. Brilliant Uncirculated,** deep golden toning. A most attractive coin and worthy of a premium bid.
- 1306 **1812** The last year of issue of this type. **Brilliant Uncirculated,** gem. An exceptionally bold strike, nicely centered. Deep gold and orange toning further enhance the beauty of this coin.



*Lot No. 1307*

- 1307 **1813 New type. Larger head.** This type continued until 1828 and includes most of the great rarities in the Half Eagle series. In the popular price range the 1813, 1814, and 1818 are the only available years. **Brilliant Uncirculated,** choice.
- 1308 **1813 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint bloom. As choice as preceding but planchet flake on obverse edge.



*Lot No. 1309*

- 1309 **1814 Brilliant Uncirculated,** full mint lustre. Milling mark in obverse field. Well struck. Much rarer than is generally recognized. The rarity of this date was acknowledged in the Wolfson Sale when a comparable specimen sold for \$650.00 although the 1962 Guidebook listed it for \$290.00.
- 1310 **1834** New type without motto. Plain 4. Brilliant About Uncirculated. Some mint lustre.
- 1311 **1834** Similar to preceding. **Crosslet 4.** Very Fine, choice, bordering on Extremely Fine. A very rare variety seldom offered for sale. Worth \$200.00.
- 1312 **1835** Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. In great demand.
- 1313 **1836** Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. A sharp impression. Sought after by type collectors.
- 1314 **1837** Brilliant Uncirculated, mint bloom, usual bag marks.
- 1315 **1838** Extremely Fine, choice.

- 1316 **1838 'C'** First year of issue of the Charlotte mint. Mint mark on obverse above date. Very Fine. and quite nice. Very scarce and in demand. The Walton Extremely Fine example realized \$330.00.



*Lot No. 1317*

- 1317 **1838 'D'** The first year of issue of the Dahlonega mint. Mint mark above date. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, orange toning. A very impressive looking coin. Superior to any we have sold in the last few years. It is difficult to estimate this coin for the About Uncirculated Walton specimen sold for \$480.00 after considerable bidding. This specimen must be worth much more.
- 1318 1839 New type. Smaller head, coronet added. Extremely Fine. Some original mint lustre. Scarce and seldom offered. The Walton coin in like condition realized \$120.00.
- 1319 **1839 'C'** About Uncirculated, some mint lustre. Well struck, and seldom seen this sharp. Just about the same condition as the Walton coin which realized \$280.00.



*Lot No. 1320*

- 1320 **1839 'D'** **Brilliant Uncirculated**, full mint lustre, usual handling marks. One of, if not, the finest known. The extensive Walton Collection, which was highlighted by one of the largest offering of Charlotte and Dahlonega gold coins ever sold at Public Auction, only had a Very Fine example of this date. The same was true with the Wolfson Sale. This is from the Atwater Collection (original envelope enclosed). For a top quality coin such as this, we conservatively estimate it to bring \$500.00.
- 1321 1840 About Uncirculated, full mint lustre. Just the faintest touch of friction takes this out of the Uncirculated class. A scarce coin, rare this choice.
- 1322 **1840 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Very scarce in this condition.



*Lot No. 1323*

- 1323 **1840 'D'** **Brilliant Uncirculated**, choice. None of this quality in either the Wolfson or Walton Sales. Wolfson's About Uncirculated specimen realized \$190.00, and it is our opinion that this coin will go for over \$300.00.

- 1324 **1840 'O'** First year of issue of the New Orleans mint. Extremely Fine, choice. Mint lustre. Seldom seen this nice and should realize over \$125.00.
- 1325 **1840 'O'** Very Fine. Scarce.
- 1326 **1841 Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.** Superbly struck and lustrous. Free of defects or mars. Must be seen to be appreciated. A relatively small issue, seldom seen in conditions above Very Fine. This coin is probably the "Finest Known" and we feel "run-away" bidding will occur.
- 1327 **1841 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Unusually well struck, broad borders. Most mint lustre still adhering. The Wolfson coin in similar condition realized \$160.00.
- 1328 **1841 'D'** Extremely Fine, choice, bordering on About Uncirculated. Considerable mint lustre still evident. Scarce. Worth \$150.00.



*Lot No. 1329*

- 1329 **1842 Small letters. Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.** Similar in quality to the 1841 in this sale. This is superior to the Wolfson coin which realized \$220.00. A very rare coin, especially in this condition, and we feel the Wolfson price will be considerably surpassed by the time the gavel falls.



*Lot No. 1330*

- 1330 **1842 'C' Large date. Brilliant Uncirculated, superb.** Satin-like surface, bold strike, broad borders. Another outstanding example of Charlotte coinage. To give some idea how rare this coin is in this condition, the Wolfson coin was Very Fine and the best Walton specimen was Extremely Fine. We conservatively estimate this coin at \$300.00.
- 1331 **1842 'D' Small date. Brilliant Uncirculated,** some bag marks in the obverse field. Lovely mint lustre. Rare in this condition. This outstanding specimen should shatter all records.
- 1332 **1842 'D' Large date.** Very Fine. Very scarce. A slightly superior example in our Wolfson Sale realized \$350.00.
- 1333 **1842 'O'** Uncirculated. Struck on a poorly rolled planchet. A very under-rated coin. The Very Fine Wolfson coin realized \$95.00.
- 1334 **1843 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint lustre. Would be considered a gem but for a light surface scratch on bust, almost impossible to detect.



- 1335 **1843 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated**, full mint bloom. Sharply struck, wide borders. None of the recent sales had a coin to equal this specimen. Wolfson's was Extremely Fine, Walton had an About Uncirculated. We conservatively estimate this coin at \$350.00.



*Lot No. 1336*

- 1336 **1843 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.** It is hard to believe that a specimen has still survived in this state of preservation. Both the Walton and Wolfson coins were Extremely Fine. If this coin were in stock we would ask \$350.00 for it at a minimum.
- 1337 **1843 'O' Small Letters.** Very Fine, lightly burnished. Scarce in any condition. The comparable Wolfson coin realized \$125.00.
- 1338 **1843 'O' Large letters.** About Uncirculated. The rarer of the two varieties.
- 1339 **1844 Brilliant Uncirculated**, choice. Sharply struck, full stars, beautiful mint bloom. All these early Half Eagles in prime condition are rare!
- 1340 **1844 'D'** Extremely Fine, bag marked. Worth \$125.00 or more.
- 1341 **1844 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated**, somewhat bag marked. Very scarce in this condition. The Wolfson About Uncirculated specimen realized \$90.00.
- 1342 **1845 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full mint bloom. Virtually unheard of in this condition. Worth \$100.00 or more.
- 1343 1845 Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 1344 **1845 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint bloom. Sharply struck, sharp stars and denticles. **Probably the "Finest Known"**. A rare date and mint mark as well as a rare state of preservation. Conservatively estimated at \$350.00.
- 1345 **1845 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked. Far above average. The Wolfson coin which was only Very Fine realized \$80.00. This specimen worth double.
- 1346 1846 Brilliant About Uncirculated.
- 1347 **1846 'C'** Very Fine. Very scarce. Equal to the Wolfson coin which realized \$180.00.
- 1348 **1846 'D'** Uncirculated. Most mint lustre still adhering. Minor edge dinge. A rare coin especially in this condition. Similar to the Wolfson coin which realized \$260.00.
- 1349 **1846 'O'** Extremely Fine. From our Wilson-Reuter Sale in 1959. Superior to the Very Fine Wolfson coin which realized \$90.00.
- 1350 1847 Uncirculated, bag marked, not in full brilliance.
- 1351 **1847 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition. Better than either Wolfson or Walton coins. Worth \$150.00.



- 1352    **1847 'D'** Extremely Fine, choice. Collar was defective, however, and the top and bottom edges of coin were not well struck.
- 1353    1848 Extremely Fine.
- 1354    **1848 'C'** Very Fine, reverse edge nick. Scarce.
- 1355    **1848 'D'** Extremely Fine, usual weak strike. Scarce.
- 1356    1849 Uncirculated, some handling marks. Boldly struck. Scarce in this condition.
- 1357    **1849 'C'** Very Fine, choice. Some mint lustre.
- 1358    **1849 'D'** Extremely Fine. Seldom offered. Worth \$150.00.
- 1359    1850 Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.
- 1360    **1850 'C'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Sharply struck. Walton had an Extremely Fine example which realized \$160.00. This coin is worth much more.
- 1361    **1850 'D'** Very Fine. Usual weak mint mark. Lacking in many collections. Should realize \$150.00.
- 1362    1851 Brilliant Uncirculated. Worth in excess of Guidebook.
- 1363    **1851 'C'** Brilliant Uncirculated, light handling marks. Finer than the Wolfson Very Fine or Walton Extremely Fine coins. Should realize \$300.00.
- 1364    **1851 'D'** Extremely Fine. Mint lustre. Scarce in this condition.
- 1365    **1851 'O'** Extremely Fine, choice. Scarce and seldom offered for sale. The Wolfson coin in Very Fine realized \$100.00. This choice specimen worth more.
- 1366    1852 Brilliant Uncirculated, mint lustre, usual bag marks.
- 1367    **1852 'C'** **Brilliant Uncirculated**, mint lustre. Sharply struck. Some handling marks, still an outstanding specimen. An About Uncirculated example in the Walton Sale sold for \$170.00. This coin worth more.
- 1368    **1852 'D'** About Uncirculated. A scarce date in any condition, rare in this state of preservation. Similar in condition to the Wolfson coin which realized \$180.00 in 1962.
- 1369    1853 Brilliant Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. A very choice example, rare in this condition.
- 1370    **1853 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Similar to the Walton coin which realized \$200.00.
- 1371    **1853 'D'** Extremely Fine obverse, About Uncirculated reverse.
- 1372    1854 About Uncirculated.
- 1373    **1854 'C'** Very Fine, choice. Scarce.
- 1374    **1854 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, lovely orange gold toning.
- 1375    **1854 'O'** Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. Rare in this state of preservation. Worth \$125.00.
- 1376    1855 Extremely Fine, choice.



*Lot No. 1377*

- 1377    **1855 'O'** Extremely Fine, some proof-like surface evident. Although 11,100 were struck, a goodly portion must have been re-melted, for a check of quite a few prominent collections indicates this coin was lacking. Should bring \$300.00.
- 1378    **1855 'D'** Extremely Fine, usual weak strike through center of coin. Small quantity minted. Scarce.
- 1379    **1855 'C'** Very Fine, choice. Worth \$125.00.
- 1380    1855 'S' Extremely Fine, a few edge dinges. Worth \$60.00.
- 1381    1856 Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. Rare in this condition.
- 1382    **1856 'C'** Very Fine, choice. Scarce.
- 1383    **1856 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated**, usual handling marks. Superior to both the Walton and Wolfson specimens. Worth \$175.00 or more.
- 1384    **1856 'O'** Extremely Fine. **Only 10,000 struck!** This coin has the second lowest issue in the entire 1850's series of Half Eagles. The Wolfson Very Fine example realized \$250.00 in 1962. Should realize much more today.
- 1385    1857 Extremely Fine, choice.
- 1386    **1857 'C'** About Uncirculated, choice. A very scarce coin, on many want lists. If this coin was in stock we would price it at \$175.00.
- 1387    **1857 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. Scarce in this condition.



*Lot No. 1388*

- 1388    **1857 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated**, some bag marks. Seldom seen in this condition.
- 1389    **1858 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated**, mint lustre, some bag marks. Rarely seen in this condition. Worth in excess of Guidebook valuation.
- 1390    **1858 'D'** About Uncirculated. Usually seen in the Fine to Very Fine class. Very few exist in a condition above Very Fine. A premium coin worth well over \$200.00.
- 1391    **1859 'C'** Brilliant About Uncirculated. Scarce in this condition.
- 1392    **1859 'D'** Brilliant About Uncirculated, mint lustre. **Only exceeded in rarity by the 1861 'D'** in this mint and denomination. Superior to the Wolfson coin which realized \$270.00.

- 1393    **1860** Extremely Fine. Low mintage. Finer than the Wolfson coin which realized \$100.00.
- 1394    **1860 'C' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full mint lustre. Weakly struck in center of coin as all are. Very rare in this condition as the extensive Wolfson and Walton Collections did not have an example better than Extremely Fine.
- 1395    1861 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual handling marks.
- 1396    **1876 'CC'** Very Fine. Choice. Low mint record. The Wolfson coin in similar condition realized \$160.00.
- 1397    1878 About Uncirculated.
- 1398    1879 Brilliant Uncirculated, some proof-like surface, bag marked.
- 1399    1879 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1400    **1879 'CC'** Very Fine. Scarce. Wolfson's coin sold for \$105.00.
- 1401    1880 Extremely Fine.
- 1402    1880 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. Choice.
- 1403    1881 Very Fine.
- 1404    1881 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Choice.
- 1405    1882 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks.
- 1406    1882 'S' Very Fine.
- 1407    1885 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 1408    1886 Extremely Fine.
- 1409    1886 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, gem.
- 1410    **1891 'CC'** Brilliant Uncirculated, choice. Very scarce in this condition.
- 1411    1892 Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks.

**RARE 1892 'O' HALF EAGLE**



*Lot No. 1412*

- 1412    **1892 'O'** About Uncirculated. Very rare and in great demand. A low mintage of 10,000 struck. **One of the rarest dates of this mint.** Lacking in many of the great collections sold in recent years. Superior to the Extremely Fine Wolfson coin which sold for \$530.00 on a \$300.00 estimate.
- 1413    1893 Extremely Fine.
- 1414    1894 Extremely Fine.
- 1415    1898 About Uncirculated, bag marked.

- 1416 1901 About Uncirculated.
- 1417 1901 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, some light bag marks.
- 1418 1902 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1419 1903 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked.
- 1420 1904 About Uncirculated.
- 1421 1906 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks.
- 1422 1907 About Uncirculated.
- 1423 1907 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1424 1908 Liberty head. About Uncirculated.
- 1425 1911 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1426 1912 'S' Extremely Fine. Very weak mint mark.
- 1427 1912 'S' Very Fine, weak mint mark.
- 1428 1914 'D' Extremely Fine.
- 1429 1915 'S' Extremely Fine. Weak mint mark.

### UNITED STATES EAGLES or \$10.00 GOLD COINS

#### FEATURING A COMPLETE SET OF EARLY EAGLES

The coinage of the United States Eagle began in 1795; discontinued in 1933. None were coined in 1802, 1805 through 1837, 1917 through 1919, 1921 through 1925, 1927 through 1929, and 1931. In addition to the Philadelphia mint, they were coined at the following branch mints: New Orleans, San Francisco, Denver, and Carson City.

NOTE: Please refer to the introduction of the Quarter Eagles for an explanation of the term "Handling Marks."



*Lot No. 1430*

- 1430 **1795** The first year and first type of Eagle. Draped bust of Liberty facing right. Five stars to right, and eight to left. Reverse: Small perched Eagle. **About Uncirculated**, mint lustre, some proof-like surface. A beautiful specimen worth over \$2,000.00.





*Lot No. 1431*

- 1431    **1796** The same general type of 1795 but with eight stars right and eight to the left. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full proof-like surface with the usual handling marks. An extremely sharp strike, some faint planchet adjustment marks on the reverse. Nicer than the Wolfson coin at \$1,400.00 3 years ago. Worth close to \$2,000.00.

**THE VERY RARE 1797 SMALL EAGLE**



*Lot No. 1432*

- 1432    **1797 Small Eagle Reverse.** The same general type as 1795 and 1796 but with a star arrangement different than that of any other early Eagle. There are four stars right and twelve stars left. The obverse has the usual die break from edge to throat. **Brilliant Uncirculated,** full frosty mint lustre, proof-like surface. Equal to or better than the Wolfson coin at \$2,100.00. Worth at least \$2,500.00.



*Lot No. 1433*

- 1433    **1797** Second Type with **Large Heraldic Eagle** on the reverse. Obverse: The same general type but with six stars right and ten left. **Brilliant Uncirculated**. Full proof-like surface, a very sharp Early Strike with the die break through the last 7 in date barely visible. Usual light handling marks. A superb specimen worth \$1,000.00.
- 1434    **1797 Large Eagle**, as above. The die break is now more pronounced. Extremely Fine. The reverse very sharp, small obverse edge dent over "LI". Worth \$600.00.

**VERY RARE 1798/7 EAGLE — FOUR STARS RIGHT**



*Lot No. 1435*

- 1435    **1798/7** All of this year are overdates. **Four Stars Right**, nine stars left. **Brilliant Uncirculated** with proof-like surface. Some light handling marks and just a touch of cabinet friction. A superb and rare coin. The Wolfson coin, not quite as nice, realized \$2,400.00.

THE EXTREMELY RARE 1798/7 EAGLE — SIX STARS RIGHT



Lot No. 1436

- 1436 **1798/7 Six Stars Right.** This coin is from the King of Egypt's Collection sold by B. Max Mehl in 1948. It was described as follows: "1798 over '97 \$10.00. The excessively rare variety with six stars to right and seven stars to left of bust. The most perfect and most beautiful specimen of this rarity that has ever been handled by me. Strictly Uncirculated with proof surface. The field on obverse shows just the barest touch of cabinet friction. It is unusually sharply struck with every star filled and broad milled borders, especially on obverse, with slightly raised edge. It was sold to His Majesty as "unique in this condition." This is a dangerous statement to make. I can say, however, that it is as beautiful a specimen of this rare eagle as I know of. It is so perfectly struck that it shows a light die break from border through E of LIBERTY, and another light die break from border through left portion of first star at top on left to Liberty cap. The price of cost marked on the original envelope in which this coin came to me from His Majesty is marked close to \$2,000.00. I hardly think the coin is worth that much, but it is certainly worth well into the four figure mark. The coin has a record of over \$1,100.00 for not nearly so choice a specimen." **We fully agree with Mr. Mehl as to its condition and rarity.** Finer than the Wolfson coin which realized \$6,700.00. The original envelope is attached.



Lot No. 1437

- 1437 **1799 Small Stars variety.** Same type as last but the stars have been reduced in number to 13, arranged five right and eight left. This arrangement is on all to follow to 1804. **Brilliant Uncirculated**, orange-gold toning. Usual light handling marks in the field.





*Lot No. 1438*

- 1438    **1800** Extremely Fine, but the right obverse field was skillfully retooled to eliminate scratches.



*Lot No. 1439*

- 1439    **1801** Extremely Fine. Some light scratches, reverse with edge dent over "E" of STATES. Worth \$500.00.



*Lot No. 1440*

- 1440    **1803 Brilliant Uncirculated.** nearly gem quality. Full proof-like surface. The sharpest strike we've handled. This coin in such choice Uncirculated condition should realize close to \$1,500.00. From the Col. E. H. R. Green Collection sold by us in the early 1940's. (Not a Public Auction Sale.)
- 1441    **1803** Another. About Uncirculated, proof-like surface. Deep orange toning. Usual flat stars on the right. A lovely coin worth \$750.00.





*Lot No. 1442*

- 1442    **1804** Last year of issue of the early large size \$10.00 Gold. **About Uncirculated.** Rather boldly struck for this normally seen weak strike. Full mint lustre. The similar Wolfson coin realized \$1,000.00. This specimen should bring more.

#### THE RARE 1838 EAGLE



*Lot No. 1443*

- 1443    **1838** The first year of issue of the reduced size Eagle. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Proof-like surface, some handling or "bag marks" in the field. This is one of the nicest specimens we have handled in quite a few years. We conservatively estimate this lovely coin to realize \$750.00. The About Uncirculated specimen in our December 1962 sale realized \$550.00.

#### THE RARE 1839 LARGE LETTERS EAGLE



*Lot No. 1444*

- 1444    **1839 Large Letters.** Type of 1838. **Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty mint lustre. **A gem specimen** of this rare type. This specimen is comparable to the best specimen ever sold by us. We would not be at all surprised if this coin was bid into 4 figures. This coin is from the William C. Atwater Collection sold in 1946. The original envelope is attached. This and the previous lot are the only 2 of this type. It is one of the rarest gold type coins in the entire series.

THE RARE 1839 SMALL LETTERS EAGLE



*Lot No. 1445*

- 1445    **1839 Small Letters.** Type of '40. **About Uncirculated**, almost full mint lustre. The nicest specimen we handled to this point was the Extremely Fine Wolfson specimen which realized \$575.00. This choice specimen should fetch \$800.00.
- 1446    1841 Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 1447    **1842 Large Date. Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty mint lustre. It catalogs at \$110.00 but we seriously doubt if a truly Uncirculated coin such as this could be purchased for double that price.
- 1448    **1842 Small Date.** Extremely Fine. From the Wolfson Sale at \$110.00. The original envelope is attached.
- 1449    1842 'O' Extremely Fine with mint lustre. Worth \$85.00 or so.
- 1450    1843 About Uncirculated. The obverse with considerable mint lustre, the reverse with proof-like surface.
- 1451    **1843 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Proof-like surface with handling marks in the field. A choice coin seldom offered this nice.
- 1452    1844 'O' About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Sharply struck.
- 1453    1845 Extremely Fine and choice. A rather scarce coin in this condition.
- 1454    **1845 'O' Reengraved date.** The 45 was first cut far to the left. Extremely Fine and scarce.
- 1455    1846 'O' Very Fine, choice. The Wolfson specimen realized \$57.50.
- 1456    1847 About Uncirculated and choice. Almost full mint bloom. Scarce.
- 1457    1847 'O' About Uncirculated. Full mint lustre. A very choice coin.
- 1458    **1848 Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty mint lustre, a few trivial handling marks in the field.
- 1459    **1848 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated.** Full frosty mint lustre. Some miniscule handling marks in the field. Easily worth \$150.00.
- 1460    **1849 Reengraved date.** About Uncirculated, choice. Proof-like surface, small reverse rim dinge.
- 1461    **1849 'O' Very Fine**, choice. Low mintage figure. Very scarce. From the Wolfson Sale at \$150.00.
- 1462    **1850 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint bloom. Rare so choice. Easily a \$150.00 item.
- 1463    1850 'O' Extremely Fine, lightly buffed.

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- 1464    **1851 Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint bloom. Some minor handling marks in the field.
- 1465    **1851 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated**, full frosty mint lustre. A superb coin worth double catalog.
- 1466    1852 Very Fine, choice.
- 1467    1853 'O' About Uncirculated, mint lustre.
- 1468    **1853 'O' Reengraved date**. Very Fine and choice. Traces of mint lustre.
- 1469    1854 Extremely Fine.
- 1470    **1854 'O' Small Date**. Extremely Fine, choice with mint lustre. From our Holmes Sale, October 1960.
- 1471    **1854 'S'** The first year of issue from this mint. About Uncirculated, choice. Full frosty mint lustre. A choice coin.
- 1472    **1855 Brilliant Uncirculated**, even mint surface. A very scarce coin in this condition. (From auction records we can determine that there are fewer \$10.00 gold Uncirculated prior to 1878 than any other denomination of U. S. Coins.)
- 1473    1856 About Uncirculated, mint lustre. From our Holmes Sale in 1960.
- 1474    1856 'O' A lustrous Extremely Fine. Scarce. From the Milton A. Holmes Collection.
- 1475    1858 'O' Extremely Fine. Scarce.
- 1476    **1860** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. Only 11,783 were coined. Worth over \$100.00.
- 1477    **1860 'O'** About Uncirculated, some proof-like surface. Very scarce as only 11,100 were struck.
- 1478    1861 Extremely Fine.
- 1479    1881 Very Fine.
- 1480    1883 Extremely Fine.
- 1481    1886 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1482    1887 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 1483    1892 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 1484    1893 'O' Brilliant Uncirculated, but noticeably bag-marked.
- 1485    1894 Extremely Fine.

## U. S. INDIAN HEAD EAGLES (\$10.00 GOLD)

- 1486    **1911 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, some light bag abrasions. A very scarce coin, worth \$150.00.
- 1487    1911 'S' Very Fine, choice, bordering on Extremely Fine. Very scarce.
- 1488    **1913 'S'** About Uncirculated, mint lustre. A very scarce coin in this condition. Worth \$125.00 or more.
- 1489    1914 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.

U. S. ST. GAUDENS DOUBLE EAGLES (\$20.00 GOLD)



*Lot No. 1490*

- 1490 **1907 Roman Numerals.** Wire edge. Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely surface, virtually free of usual impairments. Currently selling at \$900.00.
- 1491 1907 Arabic date. Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks. High auction records.
- 1492 1908 No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1493 1908 'D' No motto. Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1494 1908 Motto. Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked.
- 1495 1908 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks.
- 1496 **1908 'S'** Extremely Fine. Very scarce. Should realize in excess of \$175.00.
- 1497 **1909 over 8.** Brilliant About Uncirculated. A scarce variety, always in demand.
- 1498 1909 Perfect date. Extremely Fine, choice. Scarce.
- 1499 **1909 'D'** Extremely Fine. Quite scarce. Worth over \$100.00.
- 1500 1909 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks.
- 1501 1910 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1502 1910 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, some bag marks.
- 1503 1910 'S' Extremely Fine.
- 1504 1911 Extremely Fine.
- 1505 **1911 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1506 1911 'S' About Uncirculated.
- 1507 **1912** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce date.
- 1508 1913 Extremely Fine.
- 1509 1913 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 1510 **1913 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, a few light bag marks. Scarce. In our October 1964 Sale, a similar specimen realized \$155.00.
- 1511 1914 Brilliant About Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1512 1914 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked.



- 1513 1914 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce. Worth \$95.00.
- 1514 1915 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 1515 1915 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 1516 1916 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce.
- 1517 1920 Brilliant Uncirculated, bag marked.
- 1518 1922 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1519 1923 Brilliant Uncirculated, light bag marks.
- 1520 1923 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1521 1924 Brilliant Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 1522*

- 1522 **1924 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated, lovely mint lustre. Similar to the October Sale coin which realized \$335.00.
- 1523 1925 Brilliant Uncirculated.



*Lot No. 1524*

- 1524 **1925 'D'** Brilliant Uncirculated, a few minute bag marks. Superior to the About Uncirculated example we sold in October for \$510.00.
- 1525 1926 Brilliant Uncirculated.
- 1526 **1926 'S'** Brilliant Uncirculated. Scarce. Recent auction records of \$320.00.

RARE 1926 'D' DOUBLE EAGLE



*Lot No. 1527*

- 1527 1926 'D' Brilliant Uncirculated, usual bag marks. Though it catalogs at \$600.00, a similar coin realized \$775.00 last October.
- 1528 1927 Brilliant Uncirculated.

THE RARE 1927 'S' DOUBLE EAGLE



*Lot No. 1529*

- 1529 1927 'S' Brilliant Uncirculated, full mint lustre. A very rare coin, seldom offered for sale. The Wolfson specimen realized \$880.00.

THE VERY RARE 1931 DOUBLE EAGLE



*Lot No. 1530*

- 1530 1931 Extremely Fine, choice, mint lustre. Just the faintest wear on the high points. This coin if in stock would be priced at \$1,100.00 and be well worth it.

END OF SALE — THANK YOU!

LIST OF PRICES REALIZED — \$1.00



